

THREE POWERS BATTING FOR 'DIABOLICAL RAY'

Two Government Clerks Committed On Charge of Theft

GOVERNMENT CLERKS ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

E. V. Donnelly and H. R. Thomas Charged With the Theft of Thousands.

BAIL IS RENEWED

Evidence Shows Donnelly Saved \$2,000 on \$2,300 Salary.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 28.—E. V. Donnelly and H. R. Thomas, chief clerk and clerk, respectively, in the provincial secretary's department, were committed for trial by Magistrate Edmund Jones in police court today on charges of stealing \$8,128.75 and destroying, altering, mutilating books, papers and valuable securities, and with intent to defraud, make false entries in cash books, etc.

Donnelly was represented by R. H. Greer, K.C., and Thomas by A. Proudlove. During the preliminary trial, the crown put in evidence to show that Donnelly's salary was \$2,300, and Thomas' \$1,200, less contributions to the superannuation fund.

The accused's bail was renewed. Donnelly in \$7,500, Thomas in \$5,000. A representative of the department stated that Donnelly would handle approximately \$125,000 annually. Part of his duties was to open letters to the department, although he might assign that duty to others. His office accommodation consisted of a tin cash box and ordinary flat desk. There was nothing to prevent other employees in the office handling the money.

He said that any entries Thomas might make as clerk would be under Donnelly's supervision. Most of the money received came in by check, made out to the provincial treasurer.

ITALIAN KING AND QUEEN ENTERTAIN IN LONDON

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 28.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy last night gave a dinner at the Italian embassy, at which the 55 guests included King George and Queen Mary of England, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prime Minister MacDonald, Marquis and Marchioness Curzon, Viscount and Viscountess Grey, the Earls of Balfour, Beatty, Devonport, Devon, the Countesses Cromar, Minton and Beatty, members of the visiting royal suite and attaches of the Italian embassy.

VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON ARRIVES IN AUSTRALIA

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who proposes to explore the wild virgin regions of Australia with the idea of ascertaining the possibility of cultivating them, arrived here yesterday.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Thursday. The shallow depression which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday has passed eastward and now extends from the Province of Quebec to the middle Atlantic Coast. The weather is showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere it is fair and moderately warm.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Vancouver	52	32	Fair
Calgary	64	34	Fair
Winnipeg	66	34	Clear
Port Arthur	64	40	Cloudy
Parry Sound	52	40	Cloudy
Toronto	64	40	Cloudy
Kingston	60	48	Fair
Ottawa	56	50	Cloudy
Montreal	56	52	Fair
Quebec	62	48	Cloudy
Father Point	64	42	Rain
St. John	68	48	Rain
Halifax	68	46	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 50. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 50. Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m., 28.55. Today—8 a.m., 28.90.



BETHESDA HOSPITAL GRADUATING CLASS. Last night the young women shown above received their diplomas as graduates of the Salvation Army Bethesda Hospital. The ceremony of conferring the diplomas and medals on the class of 1924 was held at the Citadel, Clarence street. Those in the picture are Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Lieut. Edith Dixon, Gladys Matthews, Mae Deacon, Lieut. Dorothy Calmeyer, Bertha Leeson and Mabel Boyd.

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Girl Anarchist Is Arrested

Associated Press Despatch. Bordeaux, France, May 28.—Mlle. Germaine Berthoin, the girl anarchist, who was arrested last December for the murder of Marius Plateau, reporter for the royalist newspaper l'Action Francaise, was sentenced yesterday to four months imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons, and resisting the police. She was arrested during an anarchist rally here last Wednesday night.

UNION BILL FIGHT DEFERRED A WEEK

Counsel For Both Sides Seek More Time To Consider Clauses.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 28.—The battle over the union bill in the Commons private bills committee was this morning postponed till Thursday of next week. The proceedings lasted only a few minutes. As soon as the committee was called to order, Chairman McGivern asked G. W. Mason, K.C., of counsel for the bill, what had been the result of the conferences between the two sides over the arguments regarding non-concurring congregations and non-concurring members which were submitted yesterday.

"There are several radical points," replied Mr. Mason, "on which we are unable to agree. There are several points on which we agree in principle, but for lack of time could not arrive at the necessary phraseology."

The chair thereupon suggested that in order to give opportunity for further conference between counsel, the committee should adjourn consideration of the bill till Thursday of next week.

The chairman's suggestion was unanimously accepted by the committee, which went on with the consideration of other bills.

MONTREAL COMPETITION HAS AFFECTED MANITOBA

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—Were it not for Montreal's competition, Manitoba would now be a province of maritime importance, as only six hundred miles to the north of Winnipeg there was navigable ocean water with a rising tide of thirteen feet. It was stated by Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, in addressing members of the Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, members of which are on their way to the annual meetings to be held at Vancouver next week, and who were guests of the province yesterday at a luncheon at the Manitoba Agricultural College.

OTTAWA JUNK WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 28.—Fire, which for a time threatened a part of the northern section of the city early this morning, caused damage estimated at \$10,000 to a junk warehouse, owned by Sachs Brothers, junk dealers, at Queen and a Bank streets.

TEXAS DELEGATES ARE TOLD TO VOTE COOLIDGE

Associated Press Despatch. Dallas, Texas, May 28.—The 21 delegates from Texas to the Republican national convention were instructed by the state convention here yesterday to vote for Calvin Coolidge for president.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO TAKE GREAT INVENTORY

Total Cost in Ontario and Quebec Is Placed at \$150,000.

MEN TO BE ADDED

A. J. McVittie Will Have Charge of Work in the London Area.

Within the next three months the Bell Telephone Company of Canada will spend approximately \$150,000 in taking complete inventory of all its properties and equipment in Ontario and Quebec in an effort to ascertain the actual value of all its working assets. This move constitutes one of the most extensive of its kind ever attempted in Canada. A staff of 350 men in the five districts will be in charge of the work.

The motive of the company is to have an absolutely accurate record of all plants, poles, wires, cable and all other property in order to set up a system of a perpetual inventory in which may be included in future all new equipment acquired.

The district around London comprises all territory from Kincardine to Brantford and west to Windsor. The work in this district is under the direction of A. J. McVittie, whose staff included 25 college men, 25 practical telephone men and an office staff of 12.

Through by October. "We expect to be through by Oct. 1," Mr. McVittie said. "Then all future additions to the stock may be recorded readily in our books. We aim to set up a basic record which will serve to simplify the question of arriving at tax rates and to prevent in future any waste due to an incomplete understanding of any particular field."

"When this undertaking is ended the company will have at its finger tips an accurate tabulation of everything, large and small, used on the system. We shall also have the staff of recorders and observers will cover every city, town, village and township in Ontario and Quebec."

At present a staff of draftsmen is engaged in drawing up the plan. Please See Page 2, Column 4.

BRITISH WILL INTERVENE TO SAVE ENGINEER'S LIFE

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 28.—The Daily Express says the government has instructed the British representative in Moscow to "intervene unofficially" in the hope of saving the life of Engineer Jacobson, chief of the At-Basaky Copper Mines, who was recently sentenced to death by a Soviet tribunal for giving information to the former owners of the property.

The representations for pardon are to be made, the paper says, on the grounds of humanity.

WOMAN ENTERS SUIT FOR VICTORY BONDS

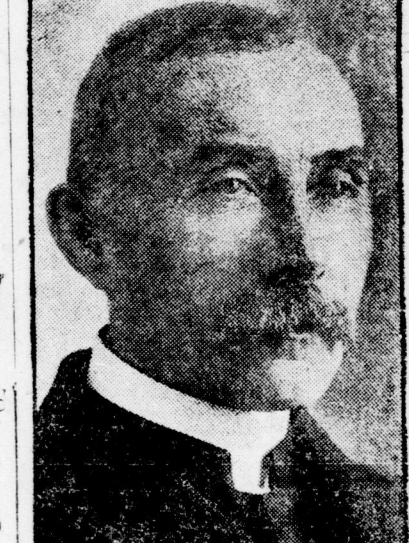
Maude A. Goulding Claims \$3,500 Due Her by Will of C. J. Goulding.

The fifth non-jury action to be tried before County Judge Talbot Macbeth at the County Court sittings next week, was set down for trial today.

Maude A. Goulding is suing Andrew Ferguson, administrator of the estate of the late Chas. J. Goulding of London township for \$3,521.90, the value of Victory Bonds which she alleges were bequeathed to her by the deceased C. J. Goulding and loaned to him by defendant.

RADIO COMMUNICATION NOT YET ESTABLISHED

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, May 28.—Attempts to establish wireless communication between the amateurs of both the Americas have not met with all the desired success, due to the lack of interest shown by the operators in the United States. The Canadian Radio Club is endeavoring to establish communication with the United States.



REV. W. G. H. McALISTER, M.A., retired Methodist minister and pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church of this city twenty years ago, whose death occurred in Galt this morning following a stroke he suffered last night.

REV. W. G. McALISTER DIES FROM STROKE

Well-Known Methodist Minister Passes Away at Home in Galt.

Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, May 28.—Following a stroke which he suffered last night at supper, Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, M.A., retired Methodist minister, passed away this morning at his home, Preston road. He was 67, and was born at Kilbride, Halton County, a son of the late Rev. James McAlister. Deceased retired from the London conference of the Methodist Church, of which he was recently president, one year ago. He had had charges at Watford, Alvington, Axminster, London, Ridgeway and Exeter, spending altogether 41 years in the ministry.

There survives his widow (formerly Miss Lottie Plew of Brantford), two sons, F. G. McAlister of London and Dr. H. Clive McAlister of Winnipeg, and two sisters, Misses Nettie and Margaret of Toronto. The funeral takes place here Friday.

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Frenzied Dash of Throngs Of London's Women Leads To Beauty Specialist's Lair

Place of Activity at All Hours and Day Ends at Midnight.

COME IN DOZENS

Bobbed Hair Gives Proprietors More Power Than Prime Minister.

The most frenzied individual in London today is the woman who runs a beauty parlor. Her telephone registers as steadily as The Advertiser switchboard on the last day of the baseball series. Even those energetic individuals who compute the mileage of a housewife's steps in order to boost kitchen utilities would hesitate to publish the number of steps taken daily by the beauty specialist as she rushes from customer to customer. She is the most eagerly sought woman in the city, with a sway like that of the head waiter at the Carlton Club. Bobbed hair has given her more power than the prime minister.

The difficulty of obtaining appointments with the beauty specialist has come to the point where it is no longer a joke, except perhaps for the casual onlooker, who wears her hair straight and is not in dire need of a "facial."

To sit in a beauty parlor for an hour or so, to catch snatches of the conversation, to watch the hectic attention at the telephone is a vastly entertaining business. If there were women humorists in the realm of writers, the world would be splitting its sides at the "Anecdotes of a Beauty Shop." But since the Leacock and Cobbs seem to be mostly Stephens and Ivins, humor on the subject is confined mostly to the after-effects and what men think of them.

Rises From Mud. To think of Aphrodite rising from the sea may be perfectly beautiful, but to think of beauty rising from under a mud pack is more or less ludicrous. Yet it is being done. The beauty parlor is doing away with the mud-and-ages treatment when a woman of 40 settled herself along ample, comfortable lines, and was a great deal more concerned with the success of the treatment than with a few wrinkles around her eyes. It may be conceived also that a husband could be induced to take more interest in the said tully bed than in the wrinkles and the attendant payments, but the prime duty of the modern woman appears to be to keep her face as young as possible.

Please See Page 2, Column 3.

YOUTHFUL IMMIGRANT STARTS FOR ENGLAND

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NATIONS ARE IN REAL RACE FOR CONTROL OF DEATH RAY

France Appears To Have Gained the Upper Hand in Efforts.

U. S. INTERESTED

National Academy of Sciences Cables to Inventor Asking Details.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, May 28.—France appears today to have a considerable lead in the apparent race between nations to gain control of the "death ray" invented by Grindell Matthews, the British scientist, who flew from Great Britain in an aeroplane yesterday to resume his negotiations with French capitalists after the British government had failed to give him the backing he demanded.

It was reported today that arrangements had been made for the signing of a contract Friday between Matthews and the Charters du Rhone, the Lyons company negotiating for the invention, and this gave rise to considerable speculation as to what other countries might do in the meantime. Matthews and the French engineer, Royer, conducting negotiations with him, were busy all the morning, giving rise to rumors that the deal was coming to a head, but neither the inventor nor Royer would confirm this.

U. S. ASKS DETAILS.

London, May 28.—Reports of American interest in the British "death rays" are current here. The National Academy of Sciences, in Washington is stated to have called over, asking details, while another rumor is that the United States navy department has communicated with H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the "diabolical ray."

A Paris despatch goes so far as to say that the inventor has been offered a contract by the British government, but that Matthews refused, Matthews left for France yesterday by aeroplane, breaking off his negotiations with the British government.

Meanwhile other claimants of similar inventions are coming forward, including one named Prior, who, according to the Daily Express, has stated beyond the fact of his claim the energy for the ray he has discovered from ordinary electric power mains. Another is a London engineer, Raffe, about whom nothing is stated beyond the fact of his claim except that the Daily Express says he interviewed the "authorities" yesterday. Referring to the ray said to have been duplicated in the Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough, the Westminster Gazette says research work in this connection began during the war, the original object being to guide pilotless aeroplanes by radio waves.

The experiments, the paper adds, are still in progress, and the measure of laboratory success has been achieved, but the ray has not yet been submitted to such tests as it would require in the field, to be of real value in warfare.

State Ball Will Conclude Visit

Two Thousand Guests Invited to Royal Function Tonight.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 28.—A state ball tonight will mark the culmination of the festivities in connection with the visit here of the Italian sovereigns. Two thousand guests have been invited, including the government ministers, diplomats, naval, military and civil officials and prominent members of society.

After the guests have assembled the royal party will make a procession through the state apartments of the palace, King George escorting Queen Helena, with Queen Mary on the arm in King Victor Emmanuel. Their majesties will open the ball by leading off in the quadrille.

These eight silver cups are the trophies to be awarded in the diving competitions which will be held by The Advertiser and Loew's Theatre next week. Madeline Kerlo, famous diving expert, and her company will be at the theatre throughout the contest week.

PRIZE CUPS FOR THE DIVING CONTESTS.

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, May 28.—Unusual honors were accorded to Ignace Paderevski, pianist virtuoso, and Mme. Paderevski on their arrival here last evening. Prince Leopold was at the station to meet them, and the king and queen gave a state dinner in their honor.

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Finance Committee Favors Vote On Question of Cancelling Franchise.

CONFERENCE URGED

Alderman Smith Would Bring Council and Railway Officials Together.

With the exception of Alderman Ed. Smith all members of the finance committee of the city council are in favor of holding a plebiscite on the question of the cancellation of the street railway company's franchise in order to give the council a guide to the sentiment of the citizens in the matter.

The general opinion among members of the committee is that the relationship between the city and the company during the past few years is one absolutely unsatisfactory and that it has led to the city having streets in a condition detrimental to its growth and needs. They all feel that for the time when something definite should be done by the council in dealing with the situation and favor a plebiscite on the question of cancellation.

The mayor believes in the feasibility of this scheme, and thinks that the cost, estimated at \$1,800, is justified. He would like to see the council obtain a definite record of the reaction of the people to the situation.

Alderman Smith says: "I think the best plan at present would be to have either one or more informal meetings between the council and the officials of the company. Let them all sit their feet under the same table, and I believe some progress might be made. It's no good sending just a delegation of 30 many members of the council, every alderman should attend, and in this way, by the exchange of opinions and by hearing all the facts and figures which the company has to offer, we might be able to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem. In any case, please see Page 2, Column 5."

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Freezing to Burning in One Day.

Water freezes every night in the year in Alto Crucero, in Bolivia; while at noonday the sun is almost hot enough to blister the flesh—certainly ups and downs of temperature.

Matrimonial
Repeaters

Dorothy Dix

Advises Re-
marrying To
Keep Vows
Fresh

Recipe for Keeping the Pep and Flavor in
Marriage—Get Married Over Again Every
Five Years and Thus Revive Romance and
Renew the Vows You Meant to Keep.

A man and woman of my acquaintance have celebrated each of the official anniversaries of their marriage—the wooden wedding, the tin wedding, etc., and now the silver wedding—by getting married over again. They do the thing up properly with a religious ceremony at the church in which they renew their marriage vows, a wedding supper with a bride's cake and a bridal tour.

They say that this repetition of the marriage ceremony not only revives romance in their hearts, but brings vividly before them the fact that they meant their marriage to be when they first stood before the altar, and that they take up their lives together each time with fresh enthusiasm and more determination to make their marriage a success.

It seems to me that this is a fine idea, and one that may be adopted with profit by many other husbands and wives. For it is undeniable that most marriages do slump, and even when they are not actually unhappy they go stale and flat, and lose their pep and flavor. Also it is true that there are thousands upon thousands of married couples who are really fond of each other, but who, through long habit, have come to treat each other with no more consideration than they show the checkbook, or the kitchen stove, or any other article of daily use and convenience.

Certainly, it would add enormously to the happiness of these people if they could recapture the vision of their youth again, when they never doubted that their romance would end like the fairy story—"and they were married and lived happily ever afterward."

Of course, experience is bound to discount optimism. Of course, the reality is never as beautiful as the dream. Of course, middle age has few palpitations and thrills. Of course, men and women who are concerned with the nerve-racking problem of making a living and bringing up a family have their thoughts centered on something more strenuous than billing and cooing. Yet, for all of that, it is possible to keep the light burning on the altar of marriage, and to offer before it an increase of devotion that will make home a holy place instead of a mere lodging house.

And that is the ideal with which virtually every bridal couple begin their married life. Other people may have made a failure of matrimony, but they have never a doubt that they will achieve a grand and triumphant success. As they take the solemnest oath that human lips can utter, they do it with a clear conscience, intending to keep it in letter and spirit. The bridegroom, looking down on the beautiful white-robed figure at his side has no mental reservations as he promises to love and cherish her until death parts them. The bride, clinging to the arm of her stalwart bridegroom, has no hesitation in swearing to love him, and cherish him, and be faithful to him as long as she lives.

And as they walk down the church aisle they see the future stretching before them, filled with quiet happiness. Two people finding companionship in each other, helping each other, considering to each other, tending to each other. Then somehow, without their knowing just how, they find themselves, like so many other married couples, bored with each other, disillusioned, quarrelling over trifles, the salt and savor gone out of life, their marriage a failure, so far as bringing any real happiness to either of them.

Many husbands and wives sink into this slough of despond without realizing it. Still less do they ask how it happened. They blame themselves for it, or make any effort to extricate themselves from it. There is nothing else more tragic than that so many people let their domestic happiness, which is the greatest happiness in the world, slip from them without making an effort to hold it. For there is no marriage that could not be made a success if a man and woman honestly tried to make it so.

Perhaps nothing else would do more to wake up these dull, sodden husbands and wives and make them realize how much in need of reformation their marriages are than for them to go through the marriage ceremony again and have a "cut-back," as our movie friends say, of themselves as a palpitant bride and groom, filled with fine enthusiasms, starting forth blithely hand in hand on the new life in which they were so sure that they would find peace, and happiness, and contentment.

Surely to be remarried in his wife every five years would remind a man forcibly that his marriage vows were still binding, and that when he entered into a life contract to love and cherish a woman, it didn't mean until she got fat, or her hair turned gray and she lost her beauty. Also that when he swore to endure a woman with all his worldly goods, that it meant that he would go to at least fifty-fifty instead of doling out nickels to her. And it might bring home to him what a terrible responsibility a man assumes when he takes into his hands a woman's life and makes it or breaks it at his will.

Surely it would make every woman who remarried her husband recall the wife she meant to be, the daintily dressed, cheerful, loving wife who was always going to meet her husband with a glad, sweet smile and have a smoking-hot dinner for him when he came home tired at night, and force her to contrast that dream wife she was going to be with the sloppy, indifferent, peevish wife she is, who feeds husbands out of paper bags and tin cans, and who hasn't wondered in years whether he liked things or not.

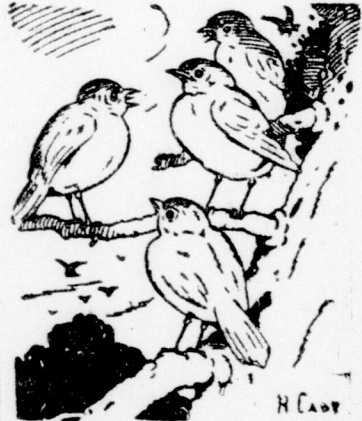
It would do every married couple good to check up every five years on their promises and performances, and so I heartily commend his plan of getting married over again every five years and then.

DOROTHY DIX.

Sammy Jay Takes the Eggs from the
Nest and Chatterer Is Blamed

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Sammy Jay is an opportunist. My friend that a big word? What it means is, that Sammy is one of those who believes in making the most of opportunity. He hadn't intended to steal any eggs that morning. You know it was his plan to make everybody think Chatterer the Red Squirrel was the only one would steal eggs. He knew that if Chatterer was discovered two or three times trying to steal eggs he would be the one blamed if some of those eggs were stolen without the thief being seen. But Sammy had been sitting in a tree where he could look right down and see the eggs of Mrs. Robin when she had left the nest. He cried, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" Chatterer had started to climb that tree, and he had been the first to chase Chatterer. But as soon as all the other birds came flocking to chase Chatterer out of the Old Orchard, Sammy Jay had stopped. All the other feathered folk were occupied in chasing Chatterer. No one was watching him. No one was giving him a thought. Here was opportunity. Perhaps he would never have had such an opportunity like this. Sammy looked this way and looked that way. He was looking at him. Straight to the nest of Welcome Robin he flew. There were four eggs in that nest. Sammy's eyes glistened as he looked at them. He dearly loves eggs. Two minutes later there were only some pieces of broken shell in that nest.



Right Away There Was An Indignation Meeting.

The feathered folk were all over at the edge of the Old Orchard near the Green Forest. Sammy turned and flew in the other direction. Mrs. Robin was the first to return. You see she was the one who was the most anxious. It was the tree in which her nest was where Chatterer had been discovered. Straight to her nest she flew. For a second she couldn't believe her own eyes. Those eggs were gone! Poor Mrs. Robin! She was heart broken. At her first mournful cry her neighbors came

WOMEN and THE HOME



LIEUT.-COL. FRANCIS B. WARE

who is president of the London Drama League for the coming year, receiving an acclamation at the annual meeting of the league held last night.

Social and Personal

Mrs. De Appel of Hamilton is a guest with Mrs. D. Frank Smith, Talbot street for this week.

The annual picnic of the Janey Canuck Chapter, O. D. E., will be held June 25th at Port Stanley.

Mrs. T. A. Jones has returned from California, where she spent the winter.

Miss Hazel Heacock of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curtis of William street north.

Miss Sterling Westland is giving a luncheon this week in honor of Miss Beryl Jewell, a popular bride-elect of next month.

Mrs. Ronald Cottrell entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home in the Elmwood Apartments in honor of Miss Mona Wilson.

Mrs. Archibald Hunt of Winnipeg arrived in town this week and is a guest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Struthers.

Mrs. J. F. Chapman, Empress avenue, is giving a luncheon this week in honor of the branch W. M. S. convention of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. G. Bristol is convener of the euchre being given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Marshall, who is leaving the city shortly to make her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Van Gordon, Wortley road, is entertaining tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Marshall, who is leaving the city shortly to make her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harry Boyce of this city, with her two sons, Kenny and Jack, spent the holiday week-end in Petro-lio, being the guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Caldwell.

Mrs. Tatterton and family, Sydenham street, leave next week to join Mr. Tatterton in Detroit, where they will take up their residence in the future.

Miss Belle Thompson of Toronto, who is visiting Mrs. H. B. Jennings in St. Thomas, will visit in Port Stanley and London before returning home.

Miss Shirley Johnston was the hostess of a charming luncheon at her home in Colborne street today, complimenting Miss Beryl Jewell. Covers were laid for ten.

The Alumnae of the Ontario Hospital is arranging a dinner and theatre party to be held next week in honor of the graduation class of the hospital.

Mr. E. J. Blake and his daughter Marguerite are leaving Thursday, June 6, for Montreal, from where they will sail on S.S. Montreal for a two months' vacation in England.

"Eastbourne Cottage," Springbank, presented a happy scene on Monday night, when a club of twenty London women dined there, and spent a social evening together.

Miss Marion W. Lancaster, who is training at Harper Hospital, Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster, Stanley street.

Tomorrow evening, following the graduation exercises which take place in the afternoon, the graduates of the Ontario Hospital will be guests of honor at a dance being held in the Assembly Hall.

A luncheon is being arranged tomorrow at the Tecumseh House in honor of Miss Charlotte Niven, world's general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who will be a distinguished visitor in town for a few hours.

Two teams of women players from the London Hunt Club motored to Brantford yesterday for an inter-club match. Following luncheon at the Brantford Club the players engaged in a game of football. The London teams winning their match.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortain of Windsor, were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dicknoether of hurrying back with Welcome Robin in the lead. When he discovered what had happened Welcome Robin forgot that he had ever been joyful. His mournful cries added to those of Mrs. Robin.

Right away there was an indignation meeting. All the feathered folk of the Old Orchard gathered around and an angrier lot of birds you could not imagine. You see they knew what had happened to the Robins might happen to them. And they all blamed Chatterer the Red Squirrel. They all thought he must have reached that nest before he was seen by Sammy Jay. My how Chatterer's ears would have burned if he could have heard all the dreadful things said about him! A few tried to comfort Welcome Robin and Mrs. Robin. But none remained very long. They were too anxious about their own nests.

Sammy Jay, over in a maple tree beyond Farmer Brown's house, listened to all the racket, and chuckled. He thought himself very smart. He took care to show himself. Presently he started for home in the Green Forest by a roundabout way. (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.)

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LONDON GIRL RETURNS FROM THIBET BORDER

Rev. George Harris and Mrs. Harris Will Address Meeting on Friday.

Carrying the story of Christianity into the fastnesses of Thibet? This is the work which is being accomplished by a London girl and her husband, the Rev. George E. Harris and Mrs. Harris, formerly Miss Winifred Stevens of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their two small sons are now visiting the latter's parents, Rev. F. A. and Mrs. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission, this city. For their station at Sining, Kansu, Northwest China, on the borders of Thibet has carried the gospel farther west than any other station with one exception, and is the most out of the way mission station in the whole of China.

The work in Thibet, they say, is being carried on entirely from mission stations on the borders of that mysterious country. Northern Thibet is now open because of the control of the Mohammedans, who are now nominally under the Chinese jurisdiction. But it is difficult to make an appeal either to the people of Thibet or to the Mohammedans of Northwest China, their religions being religious of fear and difficult to break down.

The people of Thibet are largely Lamas, the living representatives of Buddha. They are a nomadic people, without any system of education or any particular code of morals. They are always on the move from one place to another, and it is very difficult to establish mission stations for this reason.

The revolution in China and the change of government to a presidency, has not affected the people of the interior of China, many of whom are even unaware of the change. When they do hear of it, they prefer the old idea of the monarchial rule, rather than the new.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who are on a year's furlough, will address a meeting at the home of Rev. T. A. Stevens, 598 Princess avenue, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Miss Viola MacDonald Goes Into Office—Members Carry On Relief Work.

Miss Viola MacDonald was elected president of the Social Service Club at the annual meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Lillian Paddock, Queen's avenue. This club has been doing a most excellent work during the year, giving relief to needy families by donating clothing, food and milk. About two hundred articles have been made and forwarded to the Child Welfare Association.

The club is now planning to send some girls to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce, and children to the W. C. T. U. fresh air camp at Springbank. Arrangements have also been made for the annual club picnic to be held at Mrs. T. H. Purdon's summer home, Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, on June 14.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Miss Viola MacDonald; vice-president, and press secretary, Miss Irene Brennan; secretary, Miss Gertrude Fraser; treasurer, Miss Mary McLean; case committee, Mrs. Sydney Horn, Miss Maybelle Purdon and Mrs. Llewellyn Purdon.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Miss Joan Rowat pouring tea, assisted by Miss Mary McLean and Miss Jean Purdon.

Navy Blue Is First. New York, May 28.—It is interesting to note that in spite of the gay colors that inevitably come as the season advances, navy blue remains today among the foremost fashionable shades.

Silk Wraps Modish. New York, May 28.—Silk wraps come in with the coming of warmer weather. They are equal to either as cloaks or capes, and have this season delightful trimmings of feathers as well as fur.

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CHESLEY AVENUE MOTHERS CONCLUDE SUCCESSFUL YEAR



MRS. GEORGE K. HARRIS.

formerly Miss Winifred Stevens of this city, who will address a meeting at the home of her father, Rev. F. A. Stevens of the China Inland Mission, 598 Princess avenue, on Friday afternoon.

TALBOT ST. MOTHERS ELECT MRS. A. HARVEY

Club Plans Its First Picnic At Home of Mrs. Brennan, Springbank.

Mrs. Alex. Harvey was elected president of the Talbot Street Mothers' Club at the annual meeting held last night at the school. Other officers for the coming year are: Hon. president, Mrs. T. H. Brennan, who is retiring from the president's chair after a most successful year of office; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. W. Gibbard and Mrs. T. B. Brennan; secretary, Mrs. C. Colerick; treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Lawton; refreshment convener, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Vincent and Miss Tull; program convener, Mrs. John Gemmell; Mrs. G. Fraser, Miss Gertrude Bapty and Miss Marion Grant; relief committee, Mrs. Alex. Calder, Mrs. T. B. Brennan and Mrs. Nimmo; visiting committee, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Wallace; representative to Child Welfare, Mrs. Bryant; pianist, Mrs. D. F. Smith; Mrs. Charles Turner occupied the chair during the election.

The chief item on the program was an address by Mr. Sims, vocational officer, on "Preparing Your Boy for Life Work." They were trying, he said, to discover what trade or profession was best for the children, and then helping them to get a start in that line of work. The program also included vocal solos by Miss Dodo Simcox, violin solos by Mrs. Milton C. Armstrong.

Plans were made for the first picnic which the club has undertaken, to be held at the summer home of Mrs. Brennan at Springbank on Tuesday, June 17.

The presentation of a beautiful picture to Mrs. Tatterton of Sydenham street, who with her family is leaving next week to take up her residence in Detroit, was made at the meeting, as a token of appreciation of her work in connection with the club.

Oysters Need Salty Water.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic Sea, the reason being that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

W. C. T. U. GIVES TREAT TO L. T. L.

Children of Loyal Temperance Legion Are Entertained by Women.

Following the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon, the members entertained over fifty children of the Central, Victoria and Protestant Orphans' Home groups of the Loyal Temperance Legion for their closing meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Clarence street. The impromptu program, presented by the children included hymns and songs and the recitation of the pledge. Miss Olive Lindsay, superintendent, with her assistant, Mrs. Cannell, were in charge of the little guests, who later enjoyed a treat of ice-cream and cake.

Interesting reports were given by the superintendents of the various departments, showing that the union has enjoyed a most successful and active season. During the business session plans for their closing meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Clarence street, the place to be announced later.

The meeting opened with an inspiring address on prayer given by Rev. G. T. Watts. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. W. Paddell.

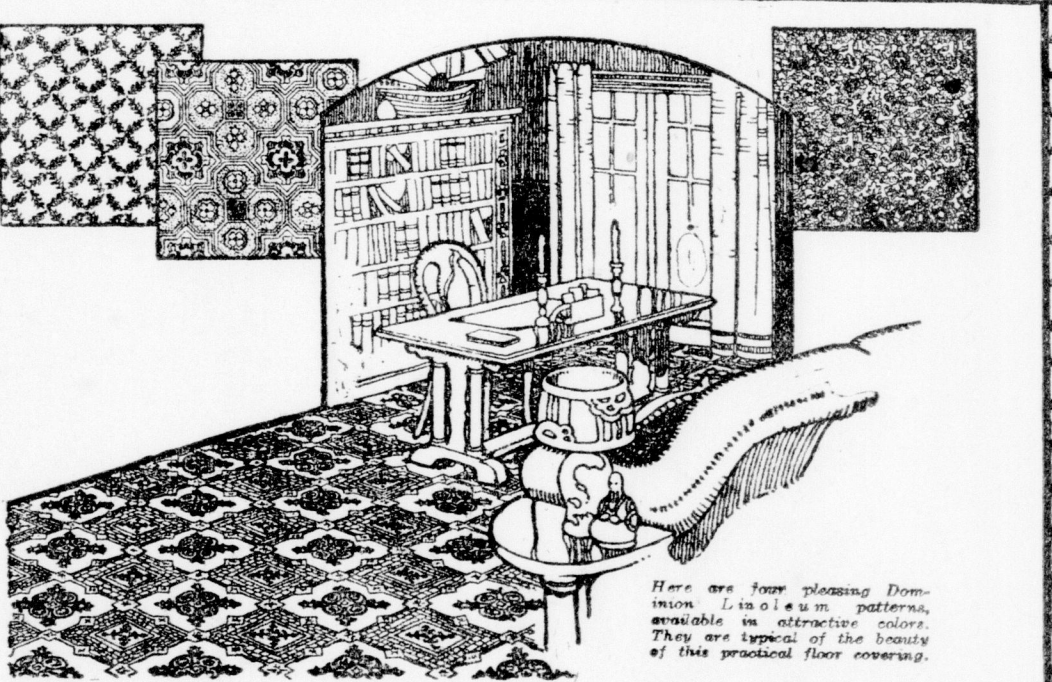
RODNEY COUPLE MARK THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Friends Shower Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcombe With Gifts and Congratulations.

Special To The Advertiser. Rodney, May 28.—Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Newcombe, Farnham road, North Rodney, on Saturday, May 24, to celebrate with them the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe were married at Charing Cross on May 24, 1899, and to this union were born seven daughters, six of whom are still living; one having died in infancy. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in music and conversation, after which all partook of a dainty supper, served by their daughters. The friends then departed, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe and their family health and prosperity for the future. Many beautiful tokens of silver and cut glass were received, as well as congratulations from friends in Toronto, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and Pennsylvania, who were not able to be present. There were friends present from London, Rodney, Tillsonburg, Essex, Glenheim, Wheatley and Thamesville.

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The House of Five Swords

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By TRISTRAM TUPPER.

INSTALLMENT III.

Who's Who in the Story.
EDMUND CARTWRIGHT, heir to Colonial House, is expelled from West Point after a hazing episode.
COL. CARTWRIGHT, his father, who had expected Edmund's sword to be the sixth of the swords carried by the Cartwrights to hang on the wall, forbids the house to his son, but tells him he will inherit it after his death.
CRYSTAL MACLAURIN, 7 years old, called "The Robin" because of her red hair, daughter of a shoemaker, comes to Colonial House to deliver a pair of boots. Her mother was a dancer who had left her father to go on the stage. Crystal offends the colonel by taking his sword and Edmund's, crossing them, and doing a sword dance.

CHAPTER V.

The Dancer's Daughter.

Riverport did not at first adopt a favorable view of the colonel's act. We had looked up to the house of Golden Hill as the ancients looked to Olympus. One of us a mere mortal—indeed a very lowly mortal—had been lifted from Railroad Avenue and placed transcendent upon the heights. What a draft to intoxicate our imaginations! But we drank only the dress. Edmund Cartwright's place had been taken by a girl. How righteous was our resentment at the mere implication that the memory of the youth had been eradicated from the colonel's mind!

This outcropping of jealousy was particularly noticeable among Riverport mothers. A bootmaker's daughter, the mistress of Golden Hill! And emphasis was placed on the child's newly-acquired surname. Crystal MacLaurin Cartwright. As Crystal MacLaurin, it seems she had been considered a charming child, but as the foster-daughter of our aloof aristocrat, well, that was quite a different matter.

Through green goggles we saw her drive with the colonel each evening at 5 o'clock along the willow-lined river and back through town.

Tutors climbed Golden Hill and disappeared into Colonial House among them Annabelle Martin, a local music teacher, who was later supplanted by a little man from the city who affected the hair of Paderewski. But these matters, causing endless gossip, finally came to be accepted, as the new order of things is always accepted. Edmund dwined and died of its own poison.

Crystal when she reached the age of 15 was said to be thin. She was alluringly slender, and though her dark eyes were sometimes solemn and wide more often they were vivacious.

It was thus we saw her the day she left Riverport for Boston to attend the conservatory. With brilliant color in her cheeks she turned to the high-spirited boys impatiently pawing the gravel, and kissed each squarely on his blazed nose.

The Robin, alas was never again to see the old coachman or the span of which he was inordinately proud.

Three years afterward Crystal was on her way home. Looking out of the train window she tried to think only of impersonal things, but another thought persisted.

In a little while she was to be judged by the colonel, as he might judge a young hunter. She was well groomed, she knew that, but she was to be judged on points other than appearance.

Musical Music was to have been her "major," but had it been? This was the question that persisted, an open question, for she refused to answer it. Instead she allowed her eyes to follow the line from her slim waist to her right knee, crossed over the left, and from her knee to her ankle. The contour beneath the severely-tailored skirt, negatively the idea that she had dropped for solid years over the keyboard of a piano. She had worked very hard, she told herself. She liked music. But had it been her major?

The colonel on that very first day at Colonial House had said: "The principal end of education my child, is the enjoyment of life." His idea had been that a woman should be indescribably charming and that was sufficient.

But hadn't he forgotten something? Was it merely a fantasy of her own brain, perhaps, her least, then inevitably the heir to Golden Hill would return—some day? And on that day what would she do? Would she be prepared to look at life and meet it squarely or would she be merely charming?

Her chin rested in her palm. She was examining a memory of life she had lived, life surprisingly below the ideal, the dream of it, and yet in its reality an sincerity quite far above all dreams.

This particular memory was of an afternoon—the very beginning of things. She had entered a dilapidated brick building and climbed a flight of creaking wooden stairs in semi-darkness with a girl named Meegan—Marjorie Meegan—"Meg," whose major was also music.

They mounted the second floor and peered into one of the rooms. Girls and women were doing what the Robin later learned was "bar work."

She had expected that instruction in ballet dancing would have some semblance to a picture of Pavoletta. Instead, the pupils dressed in flimsy, cheap materials—slips, short skirts, bloomers, anything—were holding to a bar, supporting themselves while they did exercises on tip-toe, and attended indifferently the barking of a cadaverous little man whose curiously mishapen ear stood out at right angles to a mop of black hair.

"Well?" asked Marjorie Meegan. The Robin was very serious. "Shall we go outside and think it over?" This building, the costumes? "I wonder, Meg, if you feel what I feel?" "Of course."

"It can be made an art," declared Marjorie Meegan. "Every part of the body—did you notice how they train every part of the body? One thinks of legs, ankles, feet; but it's every part of the body—the slightest turn of the head, the expression of the face, the eyes, the hands. . . . You have beautiful hands, Robin. And both of us have . . . well, a lot of things haven't we? A lot of things to start with."

They had reached the bottom of the stairway. "Meg," the Robin solemnly confronted her friend, "a day is going to come when I'll have a profession. It's sure to come. I know it."

"You can be a piano teacher," laughed Meg. Both laughed. It's hideous to waste time on anything but this. We're made for it, Robin. We should have started when we were just out of the cradle."

The Robin's reply was surprising enough. She was thinking "way

back. "I did. I started even before that."

"What do you mean?" "I hardly know. Only . . . Let's walk and I'll tell you about it. My mother—I started before I was in the cradle. Merely my mother, was a dancer."

That had been the beginning of things, three years ago; and now as the insistent motion and noises of the train worked their way back into her thoughts the Robin was alternately exultant and frightened by the realization of the unalterable fact, that though she had worked at her music worked very hard, still her heart had been in her cradle.

That had not been easy, either. It had been very much like a statue striving to free itself of the excess marble and stand forth—clean-cut, triumphant. But what would Daddy Cartwright say when she told him? Dancing, not as a plaything nor for the purpose of giving grace to the carriage and charm to the personality, but dancing as a profession? Could she ever tell him? Would it make him unhappy to know that she had a profession?

Yet once he had told her, "A Cartwright sees through the fallacies and looks at life unflinchingly."

CHAPTER VI.
Aaron Jett.

A catastrophe befell Riverport the following winter. Standing at the curb opposite the Riverport Trust Company building, we watched a dark, uneven line of depositors, we counted the old men, the women, noted their faces and idly mused. "Murder is humane," we declared, "when compared to the misery caused by the failure of a bank."

But despite our gloomy surmises, within three months each depositor had paid 100 cents on the dollar. Except during those three months there was no mental anguish, no suffering.

Sixth on the list of directors of the defunct Riverport Trust Company was a name that since revolutionary times has stood aloof by virtue of probity and idealism. The name is Cartwright.

Startling things happened some months later upon the colonel's return to Riverport. First, we noted that the master of Golden Hill did not take his daily rides along the river and back through town. We said, "The colonel is getting old."

Then we discovered that the stables at Colonial House were closed. We saw Robert, the imposing butler, beating rugs. And late one evening—the thing is incredible—a moving van from a distant city ascended Golden Hill, crunched the pebbles of the driveway of Colonial House, and was loaded with ancient rugs and old, old Italian carved furniture. Then suddenly we awakened to the fact that the Cartwright fortune was gone.

It was not until the day after her return from Boston that the Robin learned what had befallen Colonial House. That morning she called at the office of Lawyer Livingston and learned the truth, as the colonel would never have revealed it.

"You are sure the depositors lost nothing?" "Paid 100 cents on the dollar," declared the lawyer.

"The Robin was never so proud of being a Cartwright. But when the lawyer mentioned the possible income that remained, it was so pathetically small compared to the establishment on Golden Hill that the girl hardly knew whether to laugh or weep."

"During the past year I could have saved so much." "That was the reason the colonel had not told her before, confessed the lawyer. "You'd have come home."

Yes, she understood. Yet she could have saved so much. "But I believe I'm almost sure Daddy Cartwright doesn't mind so much for himself as he does because of me. He has his books. And that's strange, because I don't mind at all."

The lawyer brought up another matter, one that seemed to amuse him greatly. "When you lived over the shop I wonder if you remember an apprentice who worked for your father?"

"Aaron Jett?" "Aaron Jett?" laughed the lawyer. "Last year I presented a project to the common council for a 'Home Coming Week.' We spent a lot of money tracing people, advertising, getting out literature. We prepared for a fight. Then on the first appointed day, with Riverport gaudy in bunting and flags, we foregathered at the station. The band was there, every body. And who do you suppose stepped off the train?"

"Aaron," smiled the Robin. "Who else?" "No one else. Of all the expected legion only Aaron appeared—thin-wristed as ever. We gave him a banquet. Now he has a shoe store on Broad street near Railroad Avenue, wrong side of the street, but doing amazingly well."

But the publicity Lawyer Livingston had launched was responsible in part for bringing to Riverport a giant industry that breathed forth smoke and flame, a sulphuric monster destined to take its place in history—when history is written—as one of the amazing miracles of this amazing century.

Powdertown. The war city housing 30,000 souls that had sprung into being where barren homelands had been. Powdertown with its countless cottages and barracks and railroad tracks and powder factories—a mushroom town that grew with its abundance of deadly fruit—gunpowder.

Everyone with whom she talked had seen this town differently.

The colonel said it was part of an epic.

The Rev. Mr. Watkins, in a mournful sermon, had a less poetic version: "A city outside the gates of civilization. If you can imagine 30,000 souls of all nationalities receiving treble wages, with only drink, gambling and . . . and their corollaries upon which to spend their unaccustomed wealth, you will be able to visualize Powdertown. A maelstrom of naked souls sucking Riverport backward. We are combating it more and more weakly. Our merchants are selling their wares at unconscionable prices to these garish, poverty-stricken people of Powdertown."

That phrase of Mr. Watkins: "Selling their wares at unconscionable prices . . ." had occurred to the Robin on the afternoon that Aaron Jett had called at Colonial House. Every merchant in Riverport would soon be rich, Aaron had declared. He himself had an extra force of clerks, kept his store open until 2 every night. He would be rich! He told her of the political heights he would reach when he, Aaron Jett had become rich.

Always that theme-like phrase, "I'm going to be rich." The Robin could not rid herself of the idea that Aaron had determined: "We are going to be rich."

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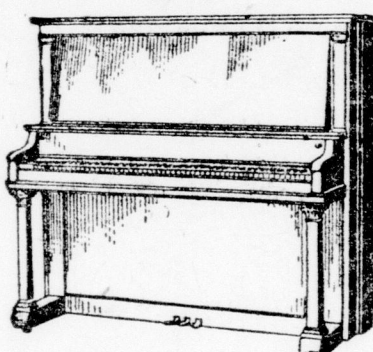
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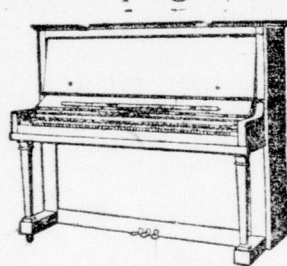
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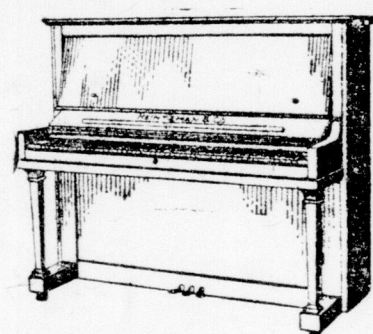


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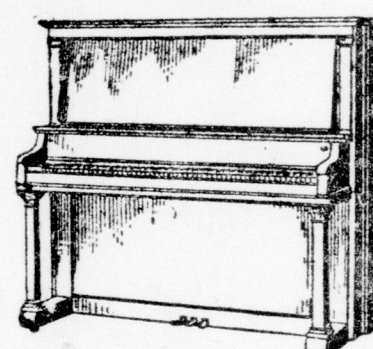
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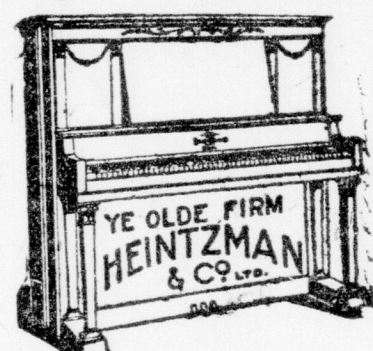
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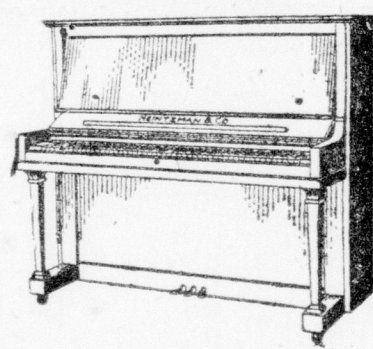
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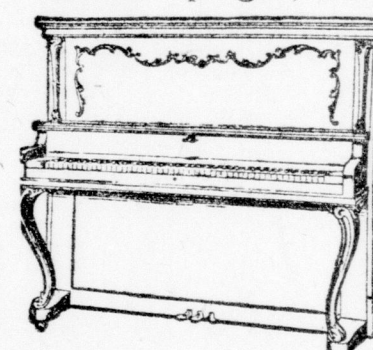
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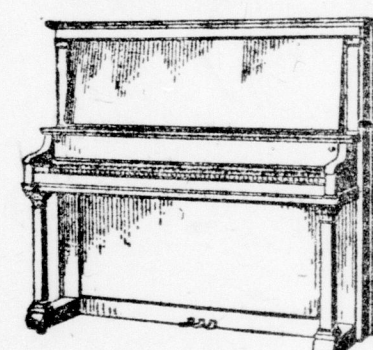
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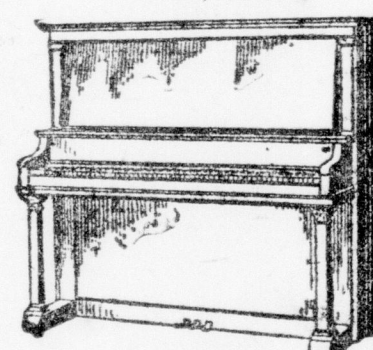
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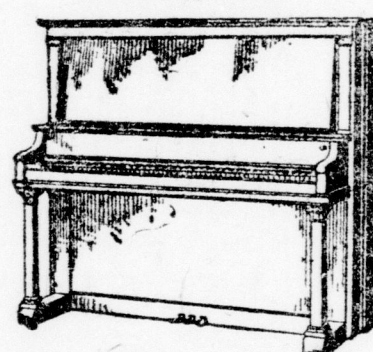
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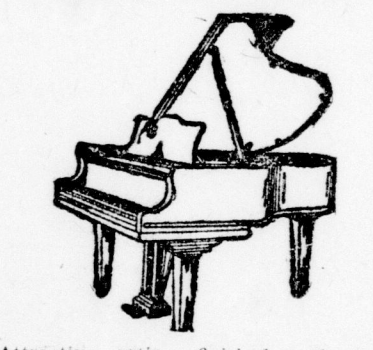
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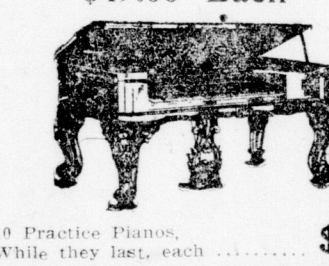
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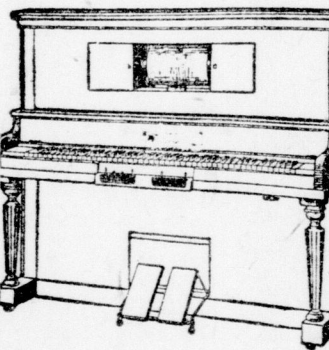
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Graduating Exercises For Salvation Army Class of 1924.

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Citadel Auditorium Packed With Relatives and Friends For Ceremony.

Amid a profusion of American Beauty roses, the graduating exercises of the class of 1924 of the Salvation Army Bethesda Hospital were held at the Citadel Auditorium last night. Seven nurses, Lieut. Dorothy Chalmers, Lieut. Edith Dixon, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Gladys Matthews, Mae Deacon, Bertha Leeson and Mabel Boyd received their diplomas.

The Citadel auditorium was filled to capacity with parents, friends and members of the army, who were present to honor those who had prepared themselves for a life of service to humanity.

Following the opening selection by No. 1 Salvation Band, Rev. Floyd T. Holland of Adelaide Baptist Church led the congregation in prayer. Col. Powley of headquarters, Toronto, presided. In addressing the audience the officer stated that he had looked forward to the graduation exercises with cheerful expectation, and found it a great joy to share the pleasure of those present. "It is a joy," the speaker declared, "to share the worldwide Salvation Army efforts to live for others. Jesus, while on earth, engaged in the wonderful task of teaching people how to live."

Colonel Powley Speaks.
Colonel Powley spoke of the beautiful work in London, and hoped that the future would see many army officers graduate from Bethesda. He drew attention to the possibilities of the nursing profession, saying that nurses occupied one of the highest places in this world and that he hoped that some of those in the gathering might be inspired to take up the splendid work and give themselves to the life of service.

The officer expressed on behalf of the commissioner the satisfaction and gratitude to those who conducted the training of the ladies, and offered the prayer that the hospital would thrive and prosper in its useful service.

Dr. R. Ferguson gave an address on "Words of Advice," saying that while advice has been said to be cheap, there is advice that comes from a life of experience, that is the result of patient and painstaking observation and such advice honestly and intelligently given, is worthy of the highest commendation.

In speaking of the graduating class, Dr. Ferguson touched on various phases of the nursing profession that would be met by nurses whose duties took them into the hospital world and into the homes of the people.

Brings Congratulations.
Brigadier DesBrisay, women's social secretary for Canada East, brought to the graduating class personal congratulations from the army hospitals of the territory, saying that the success that attended their studies at Bethesda brought the warmest congratulations from one hundred other nurses training in army hospitals.

The life of Florence Nightingale was briefly touched on by the director, saying that she was the ideal and the model for all nurses, that she early felt the call of the work and expressed it in her own words, "I have given my heart to the humble service of God," declared the speaker, "and God will crown your labors with success."

Adjutant Holland, superintendent of Bethesda Hospital, read the Florence Nightingale pledge, to which the class responded. Mrs. Colonel Powley and Brigadier DesBrisay presented the diplomas and pins.

Dr. Angus Graham read the hospital yearly report and spoke of the splendid efforts of the class and the high marks the members had received, concluding with the invitation to those present that they visit Bethesda and gain firsthand information of the work of the hospital.

A valedictory address was read by Nurse Lieut. D. Chalmers.

The musical program was rendered by the No. 1 Salvation Army Band, directed by Bandmaster Charles Woods. Piano selection by Major Eason, vocal selections by the Somerset Brigade.

Following the exercises a reception was given at the Y. W. C. A. Addresses were made by Colonel Powley and Brigadier McAmmond.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PLEASED WITH C.N.R. WORK
Spring construction work on the London division of the C. N. R., which is of an extensive nature this year, is satisfactory in every detail and is now rapidly nearing completion, stated R. H. Fish, general superintendent of Southwestern Ontario lines, who passed through London at noon today in his private car en route from Windsor to Toronto.

Mr. Fish inspected the new 100-pound rail laid between Komoka and Glencoe and expressed pleasure with the rapidity with which this particular work was accomplished. He announced that the ballasting operations now under way on the London division will be finished within a short time.

VICTORIA SCHOOL CLASS HAS SPLENDID RECORD
The pupils of the continuation class of Victoria School made an excellent showing at the recent Hobby Fair.

They made fifty-one entries, comprising art, domestic science, manual training, photography, stamp collection, arrowheads and minerals. They succeeded in winning over twenty-seven prizes. The prizes included one bronze medal, five cash prizes, nine firsts, ten seconds, four thirds, and others.

Two pupils in this class also won prizes for their essay in "Save the Forest" contests, which were awarded last week.



CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Fred. McGaughey of Omeene, Ont., charged with the murder of Beatrice Fox. It is claimed that McGaughey while in a rage fired four shots into the body of his fiancée, who was riding with him in a car.

MISSING BOY IS FINALLY LOCATED

Spent Night With Strange Man in Barn Near Ingersoll.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 27.—After spending the night in a barn a short distance east of here with the strange man with whom he left Port Credit on Sunday, 13-year-old Alime Bosely, was located here today, and is now being detained pending the arrival of his mother. The lad was first observed at the C.P.R. depot. Morning papers gave particulars of the boy's disappearance, and when questioned he admitted he was the one for whom a search had been instituted.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY PRIZE MONEY OFFERED

George Turner States Number in London Area Are Eligible.

Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve who served in Canada or overseas during the war may receive the supplementary or third distribution of naval prize money by application to the department of national defence, George Turner, secretary of the London G. V. N. A., has been advised.

Quite a number of men in this district are eligible for the awards, the secretary said.

The qualifications required to participate in this distribution are the service of national defence, actual sea-time on board an offensively armed vessel during the war. Applicants should be signed by the commanding officer of the vessel, the "Chief Accountant, Department of National Defence (Naval Service)," accompanied by service certificates in the case of ratings, and badge certificates in case of officers. The full value of one share in this supplementary distribution earned by all members of the reserve during the war, with a minimum allocation of five shillings. Department officials point out that no assignment of prize money can be recognized.

QUARREL OF GOVERNORS DELAYS DOISY'S FLIGHT

Hostility Between Two Chinese Officials Affecting Plans of Frenchmen.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, May 28.—Hostility between the military governors of two Chinese provinces is delaying resumption of Captain Pelletier Doisy's Paris-Tokio flight, it was disclosed today.

The governors, Chi Shieh-Yuan of Kiangsu Province, and Li Yung-Hsiang of Chekiang Province, have been virtually at the point of open warfare for several weeks. Chi has intimated to the French authorities that Doisy would not be permitted to land at Nanking, as planned, and that if such a landing were attempted Chi's men would seize his plane on the ground that it had been supplied from a quarter hostile to their leader. Doisy's original plane was wrecked in landing; he has been hoping to proceed to one loaned him by General Ho Feng-Ling, military governor of Shanghai.

The French aviator is postponing his departure from day to day, pending an adjustment of the difficulties.

ST. ANDREW'S TEACHERS HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

The annual picnic of the teachers and officers of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school was held last evening at Springbank Park.

The feature of the evening was a softball game between teams captained by Miss Gene Buchner and Miss Margaret O'Dell. Miss Buchner's team won the heavy hitting game by the score of 17-to-4.

After the game supper was served by the women members of the staff.

CADET INSPECTION BY COL. GILLESPIE

Myrtle Street School Captures Proficiency Shield For Second Time.

SIX SCHOOLS ENTER

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 27.—For the second consecutive year the cadet corps of Myrtle street school won the general proficiency shield at the annual cadet inspection held this morning in the armoury grounds. Wellington street school came a close second, with Elm Dale school third. Balclava school had the largest turnout.

Nearly five hundred boys, from the six schools, participated in the inspection, and were marshaled in the armoury grounds by Serjeant-Major Stanforth of the Elgin Regiment. The massed bugle band under H. Doan gave the salute, as Lieut.-Col. Gillespie of No. 1 district, London, walked on the grounds. When announcing the winner Lieut.-Col. Gillespie stated that he had no hesitation in stating that it was the best parade he had witnessed this year and it was one of the best bugle bands. He also praised the work of the signifiers.

The collegiate institute annual cadet inspection this afternoon was featured as a general sport day. Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, inspecting the corps, called attention to the fact that the St. Thomas Collegiate cadets were the oldest corps in the province and most likely to win the proficiency shield next year they would win the general proficiency shield. The corps was under the direction of Capt. Jack L. Laidlaw, Lieut.-Col. Gillespie was Lieut.-Col. D. E. Gerrard, O. C., Elgin Regiment.

Perhaps the best part of the afternoon's program was the drill participated in by nearly one hundred girls from the first and second forms of the school. There was a Maypole dance, and parade of the wooden soldiers, in costume, and club swinging by the girls.

The boys' part of the program was mainly athletics. A number of the first and second form boys indulged in some calisthenics under Reg. Kidner, and javelin and discus throwing done by E. Lang, A. Jackson, B. Farley and C. Steele, pole vaulting by H. Uell and D. Knight, and tumbling by several others.

Many delegates have arrived in St. Thomas for a branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist London conference, which opened in the Grace Methodist Church this afternoon. Registration of delegates and round table conferences took up the greater part of the afternoon session. This evening several interesting reports and addresses were given. Mrs. Gordon Wright, the president of the local conference branch, and Mrs. W. G. Ross, honorary president of the board of national defence, were present.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Douglas of Wardsville will give the strangers' secretary's report and Miss McKim of Windsor and Miss Sparling of China will speak at the conclusion of the conference and committees will also meet on Wednesday, and in the evening Miss Sybil Courtice of Japan will give the main address.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 28.—Today in the House of Commons, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, will present the annual state-of-the-union report, the Canadian government merchant marine.

Yesterday the last of the budget resolutions of the House of Commons, W. C. Good, Progress, Brant, charged that certain firms had not been compelled to pay the full amount of the income tax under the administration of the late government. The bill to provide for the superannuation of civil servants was given a second reading and referred to a special committee. Estimates to the value of \$40,000 for soldiers civil re-establishment were passed.

In the Senate—Senator McLean, in speaking on the second reading of Sir George Foster's resolution regarding the League of Nations, justified Canada's position and advocated that the government should do more to inform the public of the work of the league.

AIRD SAYS CANADA WILL SEEK LOANS IN BRITAIN

President of Bank of Commerce Not in Favor of Government Inspection.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 28.—Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, who is in London at the present time, in an interview in the Financial Times, expressed the opinion that New York will never supply London as the monetary and financial center of the world.

Sir John in an interview says he thinks government inspection of banks in Canada, as is being advocated in the Dominion, would prove unsatisfactory and expensive. He says he would like to see the Canadian finance act of 1914 made permanent.

With the increasing stabilization of exchange, Sir John says, Canada will again turn to London for loan facilities.

GRAND SECRETARY FOSTER WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

J. Hugh Foster, grand secretary of the grand jurisdiction of Illinois, United Commercial Travellers of America, will visit this city during the first week of June in connection with the grand council meeting with the grand council meeting of the Eastern Canada Travellers.

Mr. Foster is a member of the Illinois executive committee, which is one of the largest in the organization.



VICTIM OF LINDSAY SHOOTING.

Nineteen-year-old Beatrice Fox of Toronto, who died in Lindsay Hospital Monday night with four bullet wounds below the heart. Fred. McGaughey of Omeene, her sweetheart, is held in the county jail and will face a charge of murder. McGaughey attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself and drinking Paris green after wounding the girl.

News From City Churches

HALE STREET LEAGUE.
The patriotic committee of the Young People's League of the Hale Street Methodist Church was in charge of the meeting this week, with Everett Mackenzie in the chair. The paper on "The British Empire" was given by Miss Mildred Barnes and vocal solos were rendered by Stanley Wilkins.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION BANDS.
The Outlook Mission Band and the King's Own of St. Andrew's Church met this week. At the meeting of the King's Own, the Rev. F. W. K. Harris told an interesting story, "The Torch Bearer," after which a game of baseball was enjoyed. The girls spent their time sewing.

CENTENNIAL YOUNG PEOPLE.
The literary department had charge of this week's meeting of the Centennial Young People's Society. Miss Dora English in the chair. The Bible reading was given by Miss Emma Wakeling. The subject of the evening was "The Centennial." The paper was read by Miss Edna Skinner and explained by Miss Jean Dundas and Miss Margery Pirie. At the conclusion of the meeting a mid-time spelling match was held.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN.
The officers and teachers of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday School made plans this week for a summer school during the months of July and August. The prizes which will be awarded to the pupils for church and Sunday School attendance. The supper this week was arranged by the C. G. L. T. of the church under the convenship of Miss J. Rhyn and Miss M. Christie. At it plans were made for the meeting of the C. G. L. T. of the church which will be held on Dominion Day.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.
Mrs. Hartung of the local travellers' aid department gave an interesting talk on her work at the regular meeting of the Ridout Street Young People's League this week. Miss Thelma was in charge of the meeting, the program including vocal solos by Miss Beulah Adams. A social half hour followed the meeting, during which Miss Donna Johnston and H. Muma, the president, with a chesterfield lamp, a gift on the approach of their marriage. Miss Lorine Floyd read the address and Carl Matthews made the presentation.

MAITLAND ST. B. Y. P. U.
A very fine pageant on "Canada's Problems" was given by the Volunteer Band of the Maitland Street Baptist Church before the B. Y. P. U. of the Maitland Street Church this week. A paper by Miss Muriel Gough and a vocal number by C. Shorten completed the program.

ADELAIDE ST. B. Y. P. U.
"The Friendship of Jesus" was the subject of an address given this week before the B. Y. P. U. of the Adelaide Street Church by J. Gilmour. Other numbers on the program included vocal solos by A. Gilmour and Mrs. F. Holland.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.
July 17 has been set as the date for the regular garden party to be held by St. Mark's A. Y. P. A., and July 18 as the date for the picnic. Plans for these events were made at this week's meeting of the organization. It was also decided that the members should attend a joint picnic with the St. Thomas group, which is to be held at Port Stanley on June 11. The society is to have a soft ball game and a tennis court. Edmund Webb's offer that the members use his court was accepted.

ARRANGES GARDEN PARTY.
At a joint meeting of the King Street Presbyterian C. G. L. T. and the Young People's Association held last evening, plans were made for the garden party being held Monday evening next on the church grounds. Mrs. C. E. White is acting as general convener, assisted by Miss Kathleen Ryman. The weiners and rolls will be in charge of Miss Jean Johnston, the ice cream of Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Ella Moore is arranging the program. Earl McKellar is publicity taker. The meeting was in charge of Kathleen Meriles and

IN SPITE OF HER NEW RIGHTS THE WOMAN STILL MUST PAY

Votes and Bobbed Tresses Have Not Changed the Laws of Adam.

TWO TRAGIC CASES

Merely Driving While Intoxicated—Yet Loses Home and Children.

By L. C. OWEN. Copyright.

Berkeley, Cal., May 27.—Feminism, carrying with it the right to vote, to wear short skirts and bobbed tresses, has wrought many changes in the lot of women. But there is one seemingly immutable law, handed down from the time of Adam, that even the militant feminists have been unable to change. It is that "the woman must pay." If there is any doubt as to the truth of this ancient law, two tragic cases, which are passing through the courts here just now bear pointed witness to it.

One case involves the wife of a university savant of considerable wealth and note. The other involves the wife of a prominent lawyer. One case brings strikingly to the fore the propensity of husbands to "cast the first stone." The other presents a little more of husbandly charity. But in both cases the woman is paying. Mrs. Nancy Ochsner, whose husband formerly was a member of the faculty of Stanford University, a geologist of some prominence, was arrested recently after her automobile had crashed into another, injuring its woman occupant. She was charged with driving while intoxicated. Her husband, feeling keenly the humiliation of the situation took their children and went away, leaving her to face the music—alone and penniless. How thoroughly she has "paid" is graphically told her in her lawyer's plea for leniency after she had been convicted.

This woman, because of one unfortunate misstep, he said, "now has neither home, husband nor children. Without funds, unable to earn a livelihood, she is dependent on such charity as a few distant relatives may show her. Immediately after the tragic accident, her husband closed their home and refused to take the children with him. The children have been placed in private schools, where the mother is not permitted to see them."

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.
The Women's Labor Party held an enjoyable evening last evening at the home of Mrs. Spedding, 28 Sterling street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Platon and Mr. Shibley, by the consolation prizes, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mr. G. Appleby. Mrs. Spedding, Mrs. Appleby and Miss Atwood were the winners of the Labor Party. Arthur Mould will speak, and arrangements for the annual picnic to be held early in July will be made.

Obituary.
Miss Bessie Currie, a resident of West Lorne, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Miss Currie was 62 years old and had lived in West Lorne all her life.

She is survived by one sister and three brothers. Her sister, Mrs. Stopper, and one brother, Donald, live in West Lorne. One brother is Dr. Currie of Montreal and the other, Neil, is a resident of London. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, West Lorne.

Funeral services were conducted this morning from the Oatman home to Simpson's Cemetery, West Lorne.

MRS. HANNAH LAWLESS.
The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Lawless, who died on Monday morning, was held this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Walters, 839.

Solemn requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a. m. by Father O'Donnell. The burial was at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were R. G. and M. Holmes, F. Delaney, J. McNeorgan and G. McCullagh.

THREE ESCAPE INJURY WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER
Special to The Advertiser.

Tilsonville, May 27.—Three Aylmer citizens had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, when their truck turned completely over on the highway, pinning the occupants under the car. Help was summoned and the men released little the worse of their trying experience. The truck needed repairs before proceeding on its way. The accident was caused by a front tire bursting while turning the corner.

JURY WILL VISIT SCENE OF GODERICH ACCIDENT
Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, May 27.—The inquest into the death of George W. Bell, who died as the result of injuries received while braking cars on the C. P. R. at the Goderich elevator, and which was to be held last night, was again adjourned until Friday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m., at the request of the coroner. The jury will meet on Friday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of viewing the cars and the place of accident.

MEDALS RECEIVED.
W. J. Breaker, a war veteran, now employed by the C. N. R., has been awarded the General Service and War Service medals. Mr. Breaker may obtain these medals by calling on the G. W. V. A. outpost, as they are now in the hands of George Turner, secretary of the G. W. V. A.

W. J. BOSS IMPROVED.
W. J. Boss, prominent London contractor, who was injured in Stratford last Saturday and has been confined to Victoria Hospital, is reported by the authorities there to be doing nicely. Mr. Boss broke his leg when machinery he was unloading from a freight car fell on him.

GOLF COURSE PROGRESSES.
Hain over and freshened up the grass on London's new municipal golf course and work is now going ahead with renewed vigor. Expectations are high that an opening cannot be announced for some time and yet the work will be completed remarkably short time.

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LAFOLLETTE WILL RUN INDEPENDENT

Wisconsin Senator Demands a Change in Two Big Parties' Methods.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 28.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today virtually announced that he will run for president on an independent ticket, "unless the Democratic and Republican conventions demonstrate to the people whether either of those parties can and will purge itself of the evil influences which have long dominated them."

"If this is not done," Senator La Follette wrote to Attorney General E. A. Tamm, "I am long suffering and righteously indignant people will find in the coming campaign effective means, independent of both these parties, to take back control of their government, and make it truly representative."

At the same time Senator La Follette declared that he was not seeking to take control of the "farmer-labor progressive convention" called to meet at St. Paul June 17.

GRANDMOTHERS ARRANGE ABERARDER W. I. PROGRAM
Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, May 27.—The annual meeting of the Aberarder Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jardine. The program was arranged by the grandmothers of the society.

Mrs. McMillan gave a paper on pioneer life, the honorary president, Mrs. Walter Jardine, told of personal experiences in the early days. Mrs. Patterson read a humorous poem on pioneer conditions of living, and Miss Mabel Jardine, a visitor, rendered old-time piano selections.

Much credit for the year's success was given to the retiring president and secretary, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Mildred Watson.

New officers are: President, Mrs. Duncan McKim; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. A. McKim and Mrs. Thomas Greenlee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Jardine; assistant secretary, Mrs. David McKim; district director, Mrs. A. Patterson; press secretary, Miss J. McKim.

THOMAS NOPPER BETTER.
Thomas Nopper, Dundas street, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to return home. It is expected Mr. Nopper will be able to resume work in three or four weeks.

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Exeter, May 27.—Farmers are complaining of too much rain. The fields are no sooner dry than another down-pour follows. The cold weather, too, is delaying the growth.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

Thursday's Best Features.
WEAF, NEW YORK—Joint recital by Korn, Fried and Speller.
WGNY, SCHENECTADY—Mendelssohn Glee Club.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—Memorial Day program.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—"In a Persian Garden."
KGO, OAKLAND—Radio drama, "Peg o' My Heart."
KSD, ST. LOUIS—Program by the Schubert Club.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
3:40 p.m.—Pauline Fierstein, lyric soprano, Nicholas Contino, violinist, Frank Lichten, jazz pianist, Children's program.
5 p.m.—Dinner music from the Waldorf.
6 p.m.—Church Federation services.
6:30 p.m.—Therion Fisher's sports talk, Emma Korn, contralto; Anna Fried, violinist, and Hedy Speller, pianist.
7:30 p.m.—Hunter College course in chamber music, with lecture by Dr. Henry T. Fleck, and string quartet.
8:30 p.m.—Edgar White Burrill, Dora Damon Fardee, cornetist; William Hyatt, tenor.
11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
Noon-4 p.m.—WJZ's matinee program.
4 p.m.—Doreta Simons, soprano.
4:15 p.m.—Attilio Martini, violinist.
4:30 p.m.—News, stocks, etc.
5 p.m.—Jack Rabbit stories.
6:20 p.m.—Financial developments.
6:30 p.m.—Speeches string ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Wanamaker organ recital.
8:15 p.m.—Business talk.
9:30 p.m.—Mayor Hylan's people's concert.
9:30 p.m.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
WJX, NEW YORK—405.
6:30 p.m.—Walter J. Vogel, baritone.
7 p.m.—"Golf" by Imlis Brown.
7:15 p.m.—Jack Nelson, popular songs.
7:30 p.m.—Edith Aaron, soprano.
8:15 p.m.—Brigade's 14 Virginians.
8:45 p.m.—Garden talk.
9 p.m.—William O. Bell, baritone.
WHN, NEW YORK—360.
1:15-4:30 p.m.—Regular program.
8:30-11 p.m.—Vocal and dance hits.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
1:20-4 p.m.—Giovanni Morelli, tenor; Frank Goss, Jan, xylophonist.
5:15 p.m.—Radio for the layman.
5:30 p.m.—Murray Wachman's Orch.
6:20 p.m.—Day's sport resume.

WOL, PHILADELPHIA—509.
4:45 p.m.—Band organ and trumpet.
CNO evening in scale for WOL.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—53.
5:05 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jacket."
6 p.m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
7 p.m.—Timely topics for motorists.
7:15 p.m.—Program in honor of Memorial Day, under direction of Col. Clarence P. Franklin, addresses by Ed-ton, Dr. O. H. Fatty, Chaplain J. M. Hester and others; music by the Philadelphia Police Band.
8:30 p.m.—Symphonic services.
9 p.m.—Organ recital, Karl Bonawitz.
10:15 p.m.—Ted Weems' Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
2 p.m.—Ammon Beckheiser, basso.
3 p.m.—Address, Dr. S. B. Meiser.
5 p.m.—"Sunny Jim the Kid's Pal."
5:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Dance music, Weyman Five.
7 p.m.—Minister show by the Boy Scout Radio Corps.
7:30 p.m.—Eubel Sykes, coloratura soprano, and Mildred W. Wyham, contralto, in joint recital; Fred George, baritone.
8:30 p.m.—Play, "The Bracelet," by Alfred Suro, presented by the Starlight Players.
9:15 p.m.—Charlie Kerr's Orchestra.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
5 p.m.—Children's hour.
5:15 p.m.—The Queen of the Box.
8:10 p.m.—Musical program.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—325.
5:30 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—The Children's Period.
7 p.m.—Talk, The Radio Garden Editor.
7:15 p.m.—Farm program.
8 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Breckenridge Glee Club.
10 p.m.—Late concert program.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
6:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:30 p.m.—Ben Fields, entertainer.
8:45 p.m.—St. Clair Entertainers.
10 p.m.—Late concert broadcast.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
7:30 p.m.—Hotel Ten Eyck Trio.
7:50 p.m.—Concert of the Mendelssohn Glee Club of Albany, assisted by Mary Jordan, contralto.
WGR, BUFFALO—319.
5 p.m.—Chamber music recital.
6:30 p.m.—Day's news digest.
WNAO, BOSTON—278.
5:30 p.m.—NAC dinner dance music.
7 p.m.—Musical program.
WVZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
5 p.m.—Rumors' Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—News, baseball results.
6:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.
6:40 p.m.—St. James Theatre Orchestras.

WHL, KANSAS CITY—411.
2-3 p.m.—Ladies' hour program.
8:10 p.m.—Address on Astronomy by Dr. E. G. Davis.
8:15 p.m.—Official opening of summer season at Indian Village. Music by the Sweeney Radio Orchestra.
WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
2:30 p.m.—Educational program.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's Visit.
8:30 p.m.—Sport news and weather.
9 p.m.—Musical entertainment.
9:15 p.m.—Organ recital by Dr. Ralph W. Fuller, baritone.
WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
8 p.m.—Program by Western Reserve University: Glee Club quartet, vocal and instrumental solos, college yells and songs, etc.
11 p.m.—Organ recital by Edwin Arthur Kraft on the Cleveland municipal organ.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:30 p.m.—Stallier dinner concert.
WVJ, DETROIT—317.
3 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
5 p.m.—Baseball scores.
6 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Whitely, soprano, Earl Liston, pianist.
10 p.m.—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
(Central Standard Time.)
KVV, CHICAGO—336.
8:30 a.m.—Late news and comment.
Half-hourly thereafter.
5:45 p.m.—Children's bedtime stories.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert by the De Babary Orchestra and Paul Whiteman's Collegians.
6:30 p.m.—Leo Fisher's sports talk.
6:45 p.m.—Market talk by Argus.
7 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
7:20 p.m.—Hinslaw Conservatory program.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.
7:10 p.m.—Musical program, with dance numbers by the Orphe Orchestra.
WDAF, CHICAGO—360.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Chamman's Dance Orchestra.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
5 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ.
5:30 p.m.—La Salle Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Automobile and Boy Scout talk.
7:40 p.m.—Investment talk.
8 p.m.—University of Chicago lecture.
8:15 p.m.—Musical program.
WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
2:40 p.m.—Franklin Junior High School Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6:45 p.m.—Olson's Syncopators.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lecture program.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8 p.m.—Program by Schubert Club of East St. Louis, Ill.
WDAF—KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Ambert Haies' Orchestra.
6:7 p.m.—School of the Air.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic: "The Merry Old Chief" and the Plantation Players.

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WOW, OMAHA—526.
6 p.m.—Every Child's Story Hour.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner music, Yost's Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Musical program by Girls' Order of Music.
WSS, ATLANTA—429.
3 p.m.—Play-by-play baseball.
5 p.m.—Vick Myers Melody Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Miss Bonnie Barnhardt.
8:30 p.m.—Musical entertainment.
10:45 p.m.—Organ recital by Dr. Charles A. Sheldon, city organist.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
4-5 p.m.—Orchestra. Features.
7:30-9 p.m.—Program by the Bethel College Glee Club.
WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra.
WFAA, DALLAS—476.
12:30 p.m.—Address, R. A. Gilliam.
5:30 p.m.—Bedding and fairy stories.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program by City Federation of Women's Clubs.
11 p.m.—Kiddie Springs Orchestra.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Dyers' Old Time liddies.
9:30 p.m.—Monthly organ recital by Will Foster.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.
8 p.m.—Radio drama, "Peg o' My Heart," by KKK Players, with music by the Neapolitan Trio.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO.
1 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Clarice Olson, contralto.
4:30 p.m.—Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories.
7 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Organ recital, Theo Irwin.
9:10 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Bradfield's Versatile Band.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Children's program.
8:45 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra.
KFI, LOS ANGELES.
6:45 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. concert and lecture.
8:10 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Harry Giral and pupils.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
8:15 p.m.—Studio program of dance music by George Olsen's Orchestra.
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James Brown, Labor-miner M.P., has leaped into the limelight through being named by King George as Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland and ruler of Holyrood Palace. He didn't forget to chat with the "bobbie" at the gate



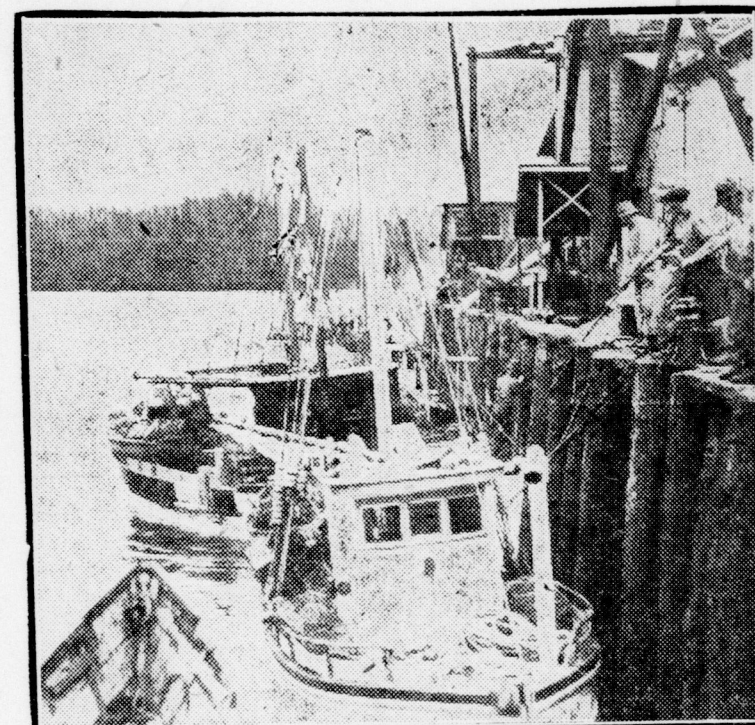
The engagement has been announced of Miss Barbara Murray, well-known New York society girl, to Lord Doune, eldest son and heir to the Earl of Horay of England and Scotland



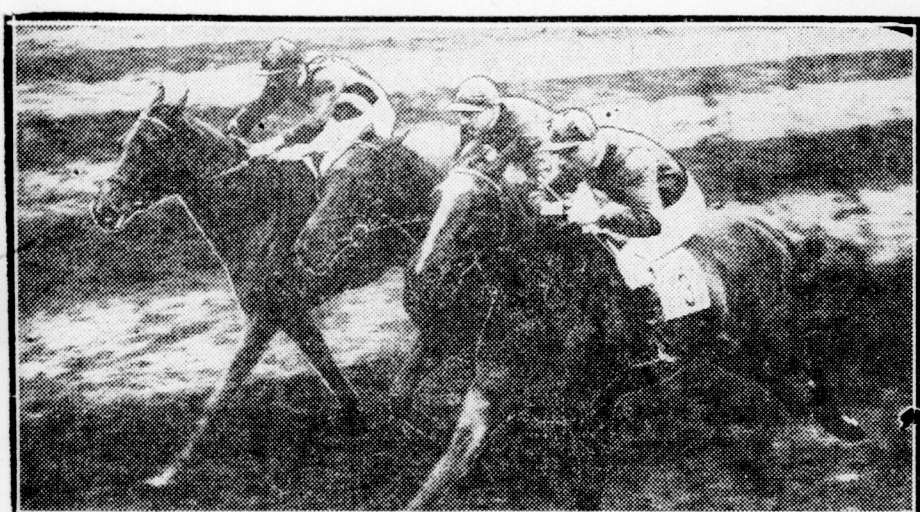
A charming new photo-portrait of Rosita Forbes, famous English author and explorer, who was the first white woman to travel through Kufard, Libya, and live to tell the tale



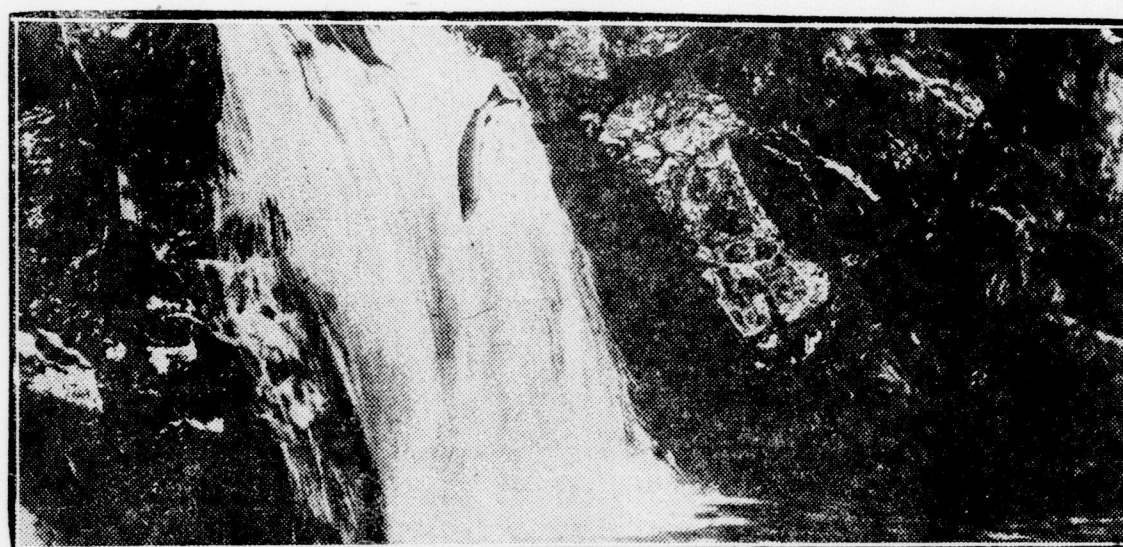
Disappointed because of the passage of the Japanese Exclusion Act at Washington, Ambassador Hanihara is likely to resign his post and return to Japan



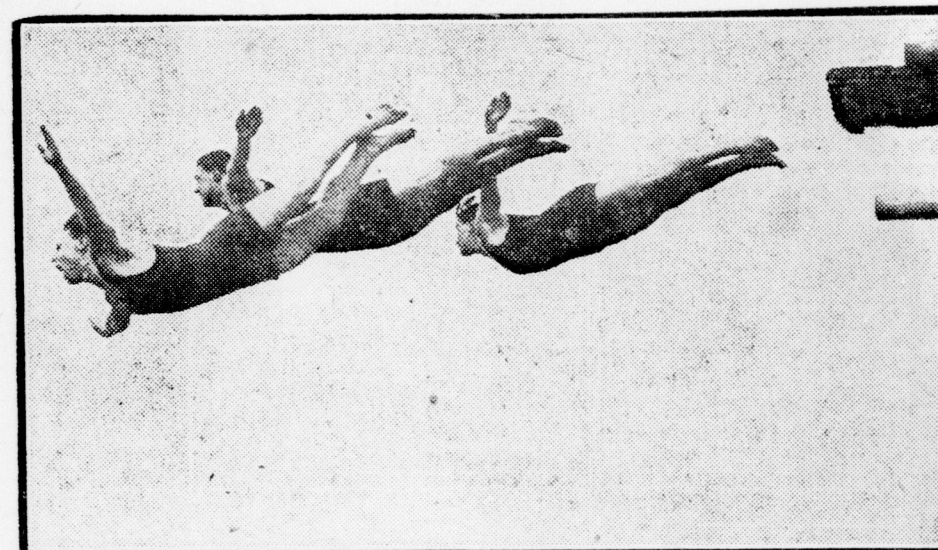
This halibut being landed at Prince Rupert by these B.C. fishing boats, will soon make its appearance on dinner tables from one end of Canada to the other



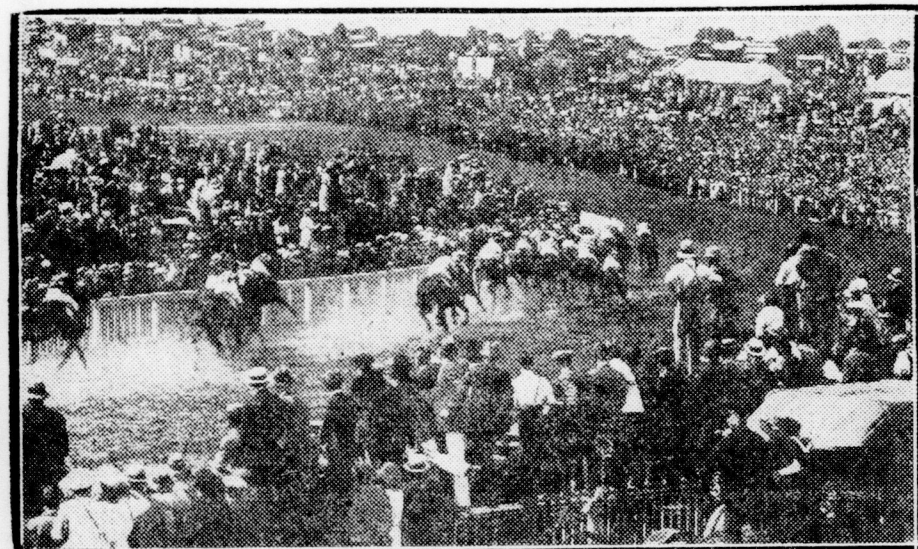
Neck to neck down the track tore Miss Clytie (winner on right) Suiva (center) and Sauceboat, in the Private Sweepstakes at Hurst Park



So near and yet so far—but the plucky New Brunswick salmon pictured will keep on trying until it eventually scales the falls and reaches the quiet waters above



"The birds can fly, and why can't I?" asked the poet. These graceful Torquay divers approach very close to it in the "Prince of Wales Feather" plunge



Many a disastrous spill has occurred at Tottenham corner on the famous Epsom course where the Derby will be run again this year on June 4



Four cunning little West Highland terriers that captured a bunch of ribbons at the recent Ladies' Kennel Club Show at Olympia



No wonder they call Jan van Albert "Lofty." He's 9 feet 3 1/2 inches high and only 23 years of age. With him is "Tiny Tim"



The Earl of Coventry has held his title for nearly 81 years—a record for the peerage. He celebrated his 86th birthday recently by spending a day with the horses



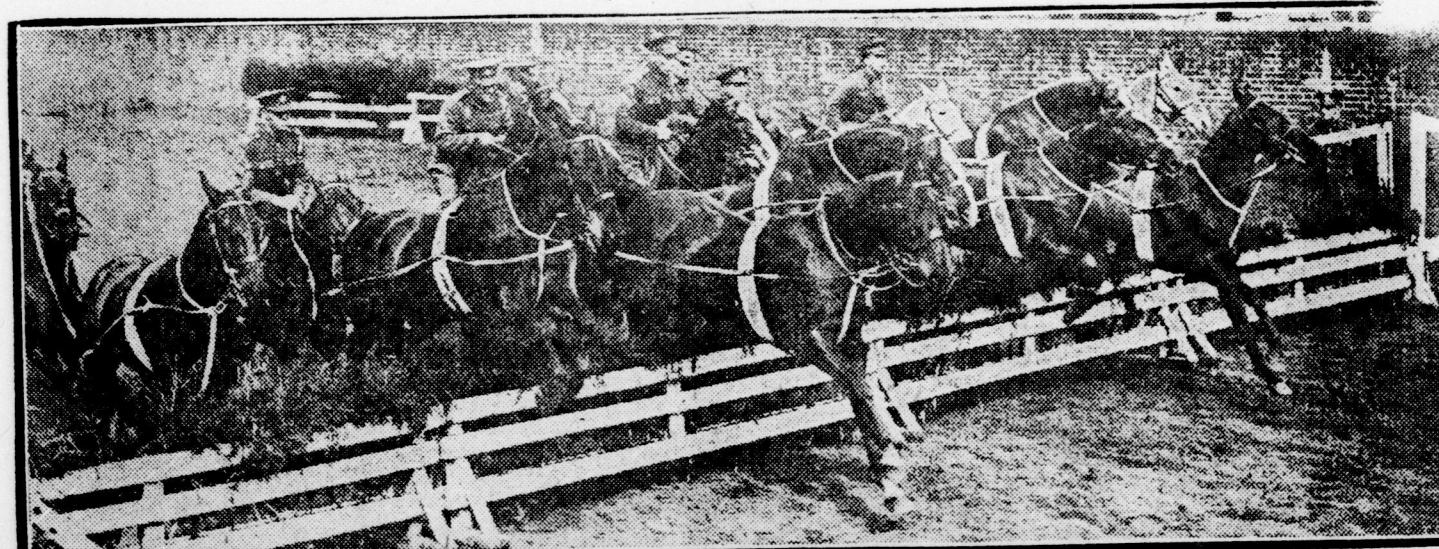
On the extreme left is Mary, champion pea sheller of Covent Gardens, who for more than half a century has been depriving pea pods of their contents. She is still on the job



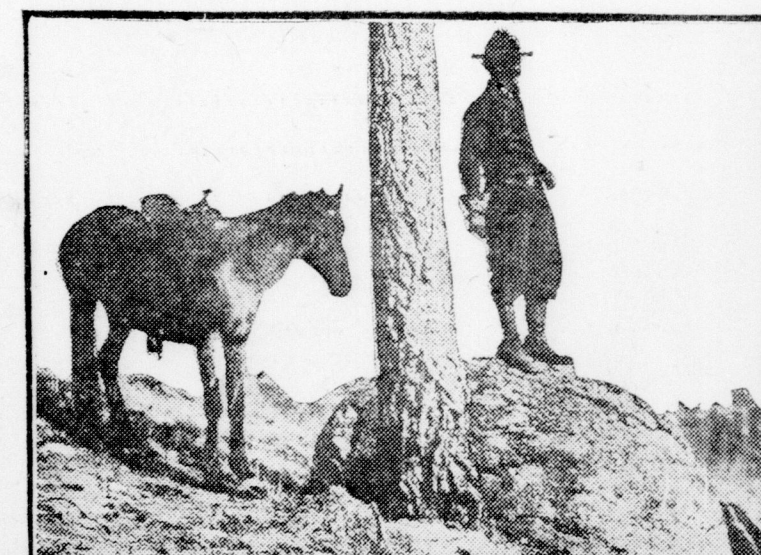
After knocking about every battery in baseballdom for a homer, Babe Rut has decided to try his luck with a real battery—the 104th Field Artillery, in which he enlisted a few days ago



It is reported that a German flyer by the name of Schulz succeeded in making a glide flight which lasted for 8 hours and 42 minutes—a world's record



Over the hurdles during a rehearsal for the "riding and driving" competition at the Royal Woolwich tournament



Where do we go from here—A Jasper Park ranger pauses for a few moments to get his bearings and rest his faithful but weary steed

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Canada and Lausanne.

The London Times, following the publication of the correspondence between London and Ottawa regarding the Lausanne conference, puts the question: "In international affairs, is the British Empire five nations or one?"

Nor does the Times attempt in its statement of the incident to find a definite answer to the query it propounds.

The Lausanne treaty was signed to end the trouble in the Near East, particularly with Turkey. The governments of Britain, France and Italy acted together in sending invitations for a conference at Lausanne to the Japanese, Rumanians, Jugo-Slavs and Turkish governments; the soviet of Russia and the Bulgarian authorities were also notified, and United States was also given the opportunity of attending. Canada was informed that the British secretary of state for foreign affairs would personally act as chief British plenipotentiary, and Canada, as well as other parts of the Empire, "would be advised from time to time on the general lines of British policy."

The view of the premier of Canada is that the Canadian parliament would have to decide as to how far it would be bound by the terms of a treaty that it did not sign, and in the framing of which it was not represented.

This is an old question in a new way. It has been before the Canadian people for years. It was a matter of public thought in the days of Blake, for his Aurora speech of 1874 showed that he saw that our status of colonialism was something which could not last, and it was while acting as minister of justice in the Alexander Mackenzie government that he won two notable victories over the centralizing tendencies of the colonial office.

Prior to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's coming to the premiership in 1896 there are evidences that he had not made up his mind on the matter. In 1890 he was inclined to the view that Canada's future would be that of a colony for an indefinite period, and then independence. In his late years his ideas, strengthened by intimate observation and a world view, was that Canada was a nation within an empire. His utterances at imperial conferences bore out this attitude. There was one slip, when he spoke before the National Liberal Club of England, stating the most entrancing future for Canada was one in which she should be represented in the imperial parliament sitting at Westminster. But immediately following, when the conference of premiers met, Sir Wilfrid would go no farther than to state that "the present political relations are generally satisfactory under existing conditions." "It was a vague answer, but it provided the buffer he desired to set back the drive toward imperialism. To Mr. Chamberlain's proposal in 1897 "to create a great council of the Empire," Sir Wilfrid said "No." Later to the Pollock-Lyttleton suggestion of a council of advice, to be made up of overseas representatives in London, he made the same reply, always advancing in one way or another the plea that such moves "might eventually encroach upon the full measure of autonomous legislative and administrative power now enjoyed by all the self-governing powers."

Laurier felt or sensed that a body in London to be consulted by the British government had a shadowy and unreal power, but assumed serious responsibilities. Lloyd George gave utterance to similar views in his speech on the Irish treaty in 1921. It is greater than a question of party politics. Galt in 1859 and Blake in his long duel with Lord Carnarvon upheld the right of Canadian parliaments, while Sir John A. Macdonald in 1885 resisted the demand for a Canadian contingent for service in the Sudan. Sir Charles Tupper in the early nineties denied that Canada should pay tribute for protection.

The question raised by the Lausanne conference is the old idea in a new way. It cannot be answered or decided by a careless scratch of the pen. The prime minister of Canada, though, is on safe ground when he places on the Canadian parliament the onus of saying to what extent Canada will be bound by a document she did not sign.

Now the Dentists Are In For It.

At the meeting of the Ontario Dental Association in Toronto, Dr. C. H. Johnston of Chicago made a frontal attack on the theory that pulling out teeth would remove a whole lot of troubles that appeared in other portions of the human body. Dr. Johnston even challenged the X-ray as a safe guide in determining whether abscesses could be cured by extraction of the tooth, and claimed that thousands of perfectly good teeth had been swept away in the landslide of a new, but erroneous idea.

Dr. Johnston is a man of standing in the profession, and for that reason his views cannot be lightly brushed aside.

These dental specialists meet together and discuss ways and means; they mull over their problems, and one might conclude that the whole interest centered right there.

Not so. Here is the layman standing on the outside of the performance, looking on. He used to have a good set of teeth, but he got them pulled out, because he was advised that there was something wrong at the roots. Since then he has been clicking away with a new set; he doesn't like them, in fact, there are many times when he puts his thumb and pointer finger in his mouth and places the

teeth in his vest pocket. Things seem better after that. He is the man who is most of all interested in what this dental expert has to say. He wonders why he held his peace so long, while all this yanking was proceeding. He may even fancy what it would be like to have his own teeth back again that could bite the head off a pin or crack nuts for the Christmas cake.

So these dentists at Toronto are making a pile of trouble for themselves. They are sure to be in for a lot of explaining when they go back home and again don the white coat and reach for the hammer and the rock drill. Some person is bound to rise up when the dentist takes his fist out of his mouth and ask if Dr. Johnston approves of this method of excavating and dredging.

And why shouldn't he ask questions? The dentists deliberately set the convention machine in order at Toronto for this visitor to throw in the monkey wrench. They might as well learn their little explanation speech off by heart, for surely they will be called upon to say it many times to many audiences.

Human Life vs. Lost Colonies.

Sleeping sickness has been sweeping over the French colonies in Africa, and its attack has been just as marked on the British colonies in equatorial Africa. Nor is the disease confined to these countries. It has made its appearance in London, where scores of cases, most of them fatal, have appeared.

German scientists, Prof. Kleine and Dr. Fisher, have been experimenting in the Congo with a formula found in the Bayer laboratories at Elberfeld. It has been tried in the Congo on 200 natives afflicted with sleeping sickness, and in all but two cases a cure was the result. The German scientists see in their discovery, marked "Bayer 205," a weapon with which to fight for the restoration of the colonies lost to Germany during the war. They announce that "we possess in this vaccine the colonial empire. . . . We now possess an instrument for bargaining negotiations which will permit us to regain our colonies."

When Dr. Banting discovered his now world-known insulin he had only one idea in mind, and that was that it should be placed freely at the disposal of all those who needed the treatment. He saw in his discovery not a weapon for bargaining for a personal or a national advantage, but a weapon to be placed in the hands of the people to assist them in their fight against a disease that was fast gaining the mastery of the situation.

These German scientists have made a discovery of equal importance. They are prepared to hold it back from those who need it until they can squeeze out land and colonial concessions as the price for it. The scores in London and other parts of the continent who are stricken with sleeping sickness can continue to sleep until death comes, but there will be no cheering message of a free cure from the German laboratories.

Their ignoble vision is robbing these scientists of a great place in the mind and appreciation of the world that is now open for them to enter in and occupy. They have not the heart or the humanity of a Banting, and they and their country are the poorer for that reason.

The Shopkeepers Will Collect.

Britain expects 300,000 visitors from United States this season, and the suggestion is made that they pay \$10 landing tax, the same as Britshers do on entering United States.

London merchants frown on such a method of getting the money "out of the American visitors. They feel that it is a reflection on their skill as the greatest set of shopkeepers in the world.

Note and Comment.

The foot that rocks the gas ruins the world.

Safety rule No. 1—A five-ton truck always has the right-of-way.

This late season is putting an awful nervous strain on the dude who loves to rock the boat.

The one bright spot in a sordid case where a man shot his fiancée near Lindsay was the girl's last word of forgiveness for the man who had taken her life.

An argument over a ball game at 3:30 in the morning brought two men to court and cost \$10 each, proving that it's cheaper to argue in the bleachers than in the magistrate's box seats.

A Labor member in the British house said some members of the Conservative party "couldn't lead a cat to a milk can." It's a caution what a statesman will do when he gets seized with a flight of oratory.

Woodstock, too, has a gas war, and 23 cents is the price now. With one of these wars in Strathroy on the west, and one at Woodstock on the east, how did the troops fail to start a price rumup in London?

Canadian daily publishers are off to Vancouver for their convention, while the brothers of the weekly press are content with nothing less than a trip to Europe. Circulation is the life of a paper, and the publishers are doing the circulating personally.

New York man played the violin for a radio station, and his wife found out where he was after a two years' absence and had him arrested. His broadcasting now will be of a domestic sort, the theme being provided from the weekly pay envelope.

Toronto girl was shot to death by a man she refused to marry. Is it not time that this revolver business was ended? The forces of law and order are fast asleep at the switch, the proof being that a person desiring to shoot always has a gun, or can get one with no trouble.

Dr. Frank Crane

Estimation by Contempt

We form a sort of estimate of our real worth by the friends we have been able to make.

We can form, perhaps, a better estimate by the enemies we have been able to make.

It was said of Grover Cleveland by somebody: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

A man who forms his opinion of himself from the compliments he has received is quite likely to get a swelled head.

The one kind of criticism that we cannot afford to neglect is that which comes from the people who hate us.

Contempt is apt to tell the truth. Indeed, it exceeds that. For one who is angry with you is likely, as the dandy expressed it, to tell "the truth, the whole truth and more than the truth."

Any man that accomplishes anything is sure to reap a crop of envy, for the very terms of his success are that he has excelled his competitors, that he has done something that they have tried to do, and could not.

For every storekeeper doing a lively business on the street, there are ten who have failed.

For every politician who has got himself elected, there is at least one candidate, and often more, defeated.

It is too much to expect from human nature that those who have been outdistanced in the race shall all be good sports and congratulate the winner.

In fact, the surprising fact about the world of business and of social life, where strife is the abiding condition and where the survival of the strongest is an iron law, is not that there is so much envy, but that there is so little. It is rather amazing, after all, that the vast majority of human beings who are mediocre get along so well with the few who are superior.

Livin' On a Diet

I had black specks before my eyes, a twitch would run me through and through, I went into the doctor's hut to ask him what I'd better do.

'Twas then he gazed upon my tongue and struck his fist upon my chest, and asked me if my bill-of-fare was made of stuff I could digest.

He took a pen from off his desk and jabbed it in the blackest ink, and wrote upon a pad of his the things that put me on the blink.

The document it scored out pie, it put the meat axe to the cake, it shoved from out my menu card the causin's of a stomach ache.

He stroked out sugar, puddin', too, he lassoed pickles in one throw, and swore as how he'd make my tastes get awful humble like and low.

He's let me eat a peck of bran, an onion and a wisp of hay, I was to browse upon these things until I'd flap my ears and bray.

So when I'd dine among my friends I'm like a tiger in a coop, they eat the beef, the buns, the fat, while I inhale a bit of soup.

The doc he warns me now and then, when I depart from ways what's plain, he'll put the gas bag on my dome and carve a section from my frame; when I protest that I must go and dine out like my brother man, he lays his fist upon my jaw and orders up a peck of bran.

If you persist, says he to me, and turn your liver up on edge, you'll pass from off this troubled earth and sleep beneath a flowerin' hedge. And forthwith when I've left his place he shakes the kookeys in his jeans, and feeds upon ten kinds of cake and squirts the paint upon the beans.

While I, believin' what he says, pursue in fear my modest way, a-hitchin' body to the soul by eatin' gobs of bran and hay.—ARK.

Right Kind of Broom

(From the Toronto Star.)

The harbor commission of Toronto has closed its garage. Its eleven cars are to be sold. The garage staff of twelve dwindle to a boat staff of two, with one boat in commission instead of three. This is a remarkable reduction. The new brooms on the harbor board are sweeping clean.

It was time. A housecleaning was due. A housecleaning is also due in the motor car department of the board of education. And there are other public commissions of the city which, if they should not get rid of all their passenger automobiles, should at least dispose of the so-called "commissioners' cars." The idea that motor cars are the legitimate perquisite of elected and appointed servants of the city has become almost a "fixed delusion." Some elected civil servants actually display anger is "a more four-cylinder car" is sent out for their use. Where are the sixes? What is the matter that they cannot have the best there is?

Press Comment

Raiding the Cow Bites.

Give 'em a couple more days and the boys will probably get up enough nerve to make that mad rush for a straw bunny.—Buffalo Commercial.

They Are Shell Proof.

These new armor-piercing shells may be wonders, but we shall wait to see one tried on a mattress from a resort boarding house.—Baltimore Sun.

And Then It's Far Too Late.

One trouble about other amusements on the road is that frequently the machine is going so fast that you don't hear the horn until you are run over.—Montreal Herald.

They Go the Limit.

Kansas City's park system has cost the taxpayers 24 million dollars. When the taxpayers set out to provide a good setting for billboards there's nothing of the piker about them.—Kansas City Star.

Agnes Surprises the West.

Agnes MacPhail was the last speaker in the budget debate. She spoke for only two minutes. That sustains one popular belief and shatters another. Woman will have the last word; but at times she can say what is in her mind in fewer words than a man would take.—Regina Leader.

Eight Cylinders—Eight Rooms.

Sir William Hearst thinks expensive houses deter young people from marrying. It may be true, but a lot of the young fellows can't afford the quality of car most of the girls have become accustomed to, which also has a deterring influence against establishing homes early in life.—Guelph Mercury.

Mac Will Believe This.

Only once has a "Mac" been president of the United States. For the first time a "Mac" appears in the list of British premiers. Canada has had two and Ontario one. And the Macs are the salt of the earth, and no mistake. When a man is called Mac, he is in relation to his first or his last name or by a nickname, there is a man you can tie to 99 times out of 100. Hurrah for the Macs!—Toronto Star.

The Fun Shop

LADIES' MAN.

By Cecil Taylor.
Bill's a regular ladies' man—Who can please 'em as Bill can? Brings 'em gowns, cerise and rose, Emeline wraps and filmy hose. Knows what's best for dainty feet; Tilts a hat that's hard to beat. Bill's a sheik, I've said before—Drapes the forms in a ladies' store!

Shrewdly Answered.

A newly-elected politician was surrounded by a number of well wishers, mostly office seekers.

One young fellow stepped out of the crowd (according to Mrs. Frances Wellman), stuck out his hand and said: "Congratulations, Judge Hughes. I knew you'd make that office as soon as I started to get votes for you. Now, how about a job?"

Judge-elect Hughes, good-naturedly grasping the nifty man's hand, replied: "I know you, young man, but I can't place you."

Whatever be the season, "cold cuts" will still be the favorite dish in the society world.



THE WOMAN OF THE HOUR IS THE ONE WHO ASKS YOU TO WAIT A MINUTE

Dr. Traprock and the Opening of the Shad Season.

"It is a great pity that the development of navigation, particularly by means of the gas engine, is working such havoc among the natural feeding grounds of our game fish," our friend Dr. Walter E. Traprock, was telling us. "They naturally dislike the flavor of gasoline in their food."

"I remember when it was not unusual to catch five feet long and weighing two hundred pounds. It used to be figures that a hen-shad's roe would contain about one hundred and eighty million eggs, so that the danger of race suicide seemed remote."

"Well do I remember the last big one I got hold of. My brother Rodney and I were together in a small sharpie, he rowing while I trolled. We were in mid-stream, opposite the landing of a ferry where the fish always came in on May 25 at exactly 2:23 p.m. They never varied from this time schedule by more than a second, and on the stroke of 2:23 my roe bent sharply and the fight was on."

"From the way in which the fish hauled us through the water I knew he was a giant. The job of my hook had evidently discouraged him from his intention of proceeding upstream to the spawning grounds, for he now turned and made straight for the open sound, which is some twenty miles wide at this point. Making my line fast I joined brother in trying to force our course onto Saybrook Point, lest we founder in the rough water beyond."

"We were so successful that we finally managed to beach the dead at Kenwick Point, where we killed him with our boathook. The copper bottom of our boat was heated to such an extent by the speed we had made through the water that we had only to lay the fish on it, and in five minutes we had the most delicious planked shad I have ever tasted. Rodney and I tried to count up the roe, but we were never able to agree on the exact figure; it was somewhere between two and three hundred million."

Attention!

Mrs. Dorsey: "May I have the pleasure of your company this evening, Major?"

Major Simmons: "Company, madam? I command a battalion!" —Fred Hyer.

Men are like postage stamps if they get licked too much, they find it hard to stick to anything.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose, their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. M. Hedican, Sudbury, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.



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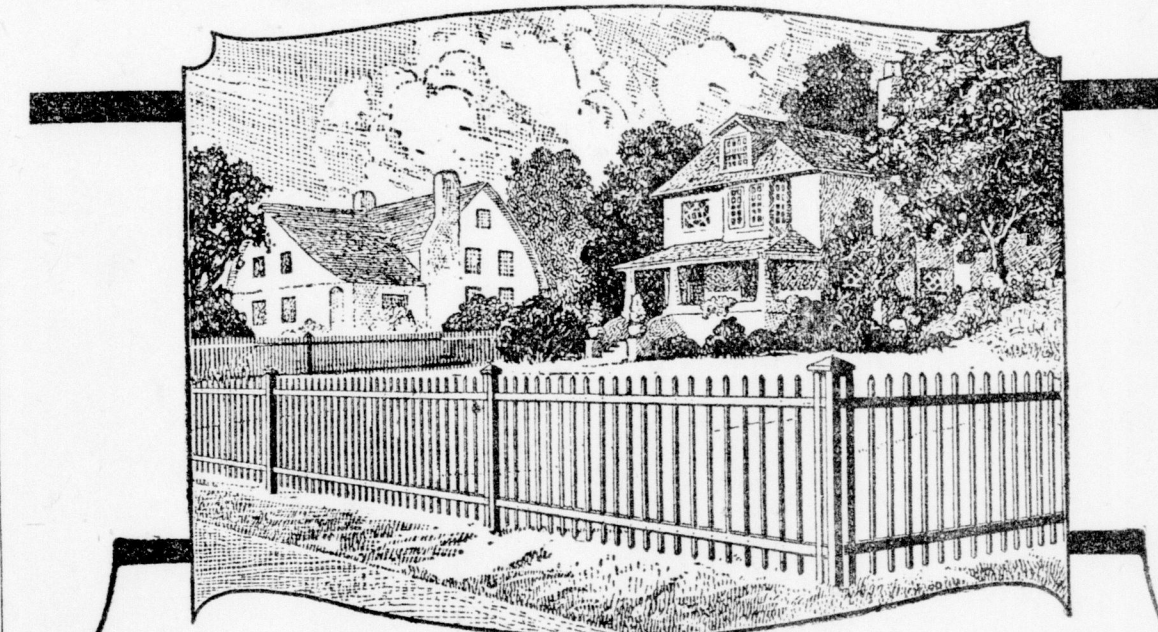
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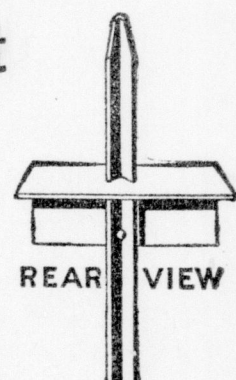
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W. A. O'DELL, Distributor, Market Square, London

Carpentier Plays Possum, Puzzling Experts On His Chances This Saturday

GORGEOUS GEORGES SLOWER EXPERTS, BRIEF PEEKS SHOW

Goes Fishing Instead of Developing Judgment of Distance.

GIBBONS SERIOUS

Special to The Advertiser. Michigan City, Ind., May 27.—All of the members of the Annapolis club, living or dead, seem to have a finger in the pugilistic pie here. On rainy days the members are given the run-around and when the sun comes out, the type-written pounders are almost forced to play ring-around-the-rosy. All of which has something to do with the scheduled appearance of Georges Carpentier in the ring yesterday. With his paws encased in padded mittens, the Frenchman's party after that work-out that "the orchid-man" would box again yesterday. He didn't. Instead of sharpening his judge of distance he was fishing several hours after the sun had raised its noble head above the lofty sand dunes.

One was to learn whether or not Carpentier caught any of the flimsy tribe—Carp or Salmon or Tuna fish. Carpentier himself, however, it is related, listening to what the wild waves of Lake Michigan were saying to him, the Frenchman was in such a happy frame of mind after his excursion that he consented to see him. There are a raft of birds in the same jay doing less queer stunts than Carpentier. We mean the seagulls. Little birds are now playing on the press and public by refusing anybody a chance to get a line on his line condition.

Today is composed of another 24 hours. This afternoon that gentleman from France again is scheduled to box. Whether he will or not depends on his particular brand of temperament. This writer is believing his eyes around here from now on.

Carp Needs Boxing. Carpentier's boxing exhibition Sunday indicated that he is sorely in need of boxing. His manner was that when very poor on the Sabbath and the only way to correct it is by boxing. If the gorgeous one is to realize it, he should be apprized of the fact that he isn't fighting a Joe Beckett or an Arthur Twissley here next Saturday afternoon.

He looks good stripped for action and appears to be more rugged than when he was in this country before, but outside of that, everything is scrambled eggs. Despite Carpentier's many displays of temperamental the show is practically assured of being a big financial success. Last yesterday, Frank Parker, financial manager of the enterprise, deposited \$20,000 with the county attorney here as evidence that all of the obligations of the enterprise would be met. Parker incidentally announced that the advance sale had passed the \$200,000 mark. If Mr. Carpentier will sell a few tickets, he will be able to pay the \$200,000 next Saturday.

Gibbons went through a long and strenuous workout yesterday afternoon, while Carpentier was counting the needles in the pine trees next to his cottage. Tom Jones, who is also here, also went through a series of light exercises for 15 minutes. Gibbons again looked very good.

E. W. Dickerson, sports editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, has been chosen to referee the big match.

How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Flint	15	7	82
Saginaw	14	8	82
Bay City	14	8	82
Grand Rapids	13	9	591
Muskegon	11	11	384
Hamilton	8	14	384
London	8	14	384
Kalamazoo	7	15	364

Yesterday's Scores.
London 15, Muskegon 2.
Hamilton 15, Grand Rapids 2.
Bay City 7, Grand Rapids 2.
Saginaw 4, Flint 2.
Kalamazoo at London.

Games Today.
Grand Rapids at Bay City.
Muskegon at Hamilton (2).
Flint at Saginaw.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
New York	20	14	583
Chicago	21	16	583
Brooklyn	17	15	521
Cincinnati	17	15	521
St. Louis	15	18	471
Boston	15	18	471
Philadelphia	12	18	490

Yesterday's Scores.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 5, 10.
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 3, 2.
St. Louis-New York, rain.

Games Today.
Cincinnati at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Newark at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
New York	19	11	622
Detroit	18	11	622
St. Louis	16	15	514
Washington	13	12	514
Chicago	13	12	432
Cleveland	13	12	432
Philadelphia	12	13	567

Yesterday's Scores.
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2.
Detroit 2, New York-Washington, rain.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.

Games Today.
Chicago at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Baltimore	21	14	600
Toronto	17	15	567
Rochester	17	15	567
Buffalo	13	14	481
Scranton	11	15	452
Syracuse	11	15	452
Jersey City	23	23	281

Yesterday's Scores.
Syracuse 4, Buffalo 4 (called).
Toronto 7, Rochester 4.
Newark-Rochester, rain.

Games Today.
Toronto at Rochester.
Syracuse at Jersey City.
Baltimore at Reading.

TWO GAMES OPEN ELGIN-OXFORD LOOP TODAY

Ingersoll Goes To Springfield—Woodstock Meets Tillsonburg.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, May 27.—The opening of the Oxford-Elgin group of the field and Ingersoll at Springfield tomorrow. Harry has been restored after the threatened withdrawal of Tillsonburg Club a week ago, owing to objections being raised to Wood of Tillsonburg using the spiltball.

The schedule.
June 2.—Ingersoll at Springfield; Woodstock at Tillsonburg.
May 31.—Springfield at Woodstock; Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.
June 11.—Ingersoll at Tillsonburg; Woodstock at Springfield.
June 12.—Springfield at Ingersoll; Tillsonburg at Woodstock.
June 21.—Woodstock at Springfield; June 22.—Tillsonburg at Springfield; June 23.—Ingersoll at Woodstock; June 24.—Springfield at Woodstock; June 25.—Tillsonburg at Springfield; June 26.—Springfield at Ingersoll; June 27.—Woodstock at Tillsonburg; June 28.—Ingersoll at Woodstock; June 29.—Springfield at Ingersoll; June 30.—Woodstock at Tillsonburg.

FRENCH, DUTCH ELEVEN WIN. The third day's play in the Oxford-Elgin group of the field and Ingersoll at Springfield today. The first round and soccer football matches ended today. The Dutch eleven defeated the French eleven 2 to 0, and the English eleven defeated the Dutch eleven 2 to 0. The result had been generally anticipated.

HAMS POUND OUT 18 HITS, 16 RUNS

Muskegon Anglers Contribute Eight Errors, All Counting In On Scores.

ACES CHASE FLINT

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, May 27.—Hamilton copped the second game of the series with the Anglers here today by pounding the offerings of Albion to all corners of the lot, while Karl Adams was tolling free from danger all through. The local team amassed a total of 18 hits for 16 runs, while Muskegon could only get two counters in the encounter. They got eight hits off Adams. Extra base hits were much in evidence, the batters getting five doubles and two home runs, the latter coming with two men on each time. The Muskegon fielded miserably, having no less than eight errors, all counting in on the score.

Muskegon. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Myers, J. 5 0 1 2 0 0 0
Leone, J. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Clayton, J. 3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Clemens, J. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Cattley, J. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Hart, J. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
G. Lepp, J. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Cortazzo, J. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Kernan, C. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Albion, J. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Weiler, J. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 2 8 24 12 8
*Batted for Albion in ninth.
Hamilton. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Roper, J. 4 1 1 2 3 0 0
Kaylor, J. 3 4 3 3 0 0 0
Neitzke, J. 3 2 3 0 0 0 0
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White, J. 3 2 3 0 0 0 0
Robertson, J. 3 2 3 0 0 0 0
Adams, J. 3 2 3 0 0 0 0

Totals 24 16 18 26 10 1
Score by innings: 000 100 010—2.
Hamilton 15, Muskegon 2.
Hart, White, Myers, Matthews, Windle, Strick off by Adams 2, Albion 2.
Left on bases—Hamilton 7, Muskegon 2.
Hit by pitcher—Matthews, McGee, Wild.
Pitcher—Sawyer. Time of game—1:45.

WOLVES GRAB TWO. Special to The Advertiser. Bay City, Mich., May 27.—Saginaw Hinde was hit in only three innings of today's game and as a result the Bay City Wolves took the second game of the series, 7 to 3.

The victory allowed the locals to pass the Homesteaders in the Milt League race. Hinde hit a home run with one out in the fifth inning, that gave the Pack the lead.

Grand Rapids. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
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ADVANCES TAKEN BY MANY STOCKS

Prices On Wall Street Show Upward Tendencies in Leading Issues.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 28.—Wall Street, 1.30 p.m.—Support was extended to U. S. Rubber first preferred after it had declined 6 1/2, the lowest of the year, and it rallied 35 above 55. St. Paul common and preferred also moved up a point, but Norfolk and Western ran up 1/2 to 12 1/2, compared with the early best figure of 12 1/2. Manhattan preferred stock, however, declined 1/2. The four classes of Market Street railway issues were up 1/4 to 1/2 points. Philadelphia Company and United Railways and Investment common and preferred also gained 1/4 to 1/2.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 28.—Wall Street, noon.—Prices drifted within narrow and regular limits throughout the morning, with trading restricted by the absence of public interest in the market. Service of New Jersey continued to offer its previous high levels for the day, reflecting the favorable reception of its new merger and readjustment plans. Chesapeake and Ohio, with a gain of about 1/2 point, duplicated its 34 top price of 80 1/2. Advances of more than a point also were registered by General Electric, and these gains in United States Rubber, which fell 1/2, and in St. Paul common and preferred, which fell 1/2.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 28.—Sterling exchange. Demand rates: Great Britain, 4 1/2; France, 5 1/2; Italy, 4 1/2; Germany, 10 1/2; Japan, 19 1/2; per cent. discount.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 28.—Bar silver, 66 1/2 per ounce. Three per cent. rentes, 52 francs. Exchange on London, 81 francs 70 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 66 francs 60 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 18 francs 91 centimes. The Bourse will be closed tomorrow, Ascension Day.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 28.—Trading was dull in the stock market today. Bar gold, 99 1/2 per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 per cent. Three months, 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 per cent.

GOVERNMENT LOANS			
Reported for The Advertiser			
by Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd., London, May 28.			
5½% Victory.			
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COTTON
Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 27.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bid Jan. 1924 to 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1925, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1926, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1927, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1928, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1929, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1930, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1931, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1932, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1933, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1934, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1935, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1936, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; Jan. 1937, 25 1/2; Feb., 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; April, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; June, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Aug., 25 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2; Nov., 25 1/2; Dec

SUPPOSED OFFICER ARRESTS TOURISTS

Orders Farmer To Hold
Wrecked Detroiters Until
His Return.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, May 27.—After their touring car had been forced into a 15-foot ditch, where it turned turtle, three Detroiters giving the names of Arthur Russell, Theodore Pelkey and Robert Perris, were held "prisoners" by a farmer acting on orders from a pseudo "deputy sheriff" according to a statement they have made to County High Constable Peters.

They relate that when they were a few miles from this city on their way from Detroit, a speeding coupe fouled their car, as it passed them, and sent them spinning into the deep ditch, alongside the roadway. Fortunately they extricated themselves as the car turned turtle, and while they viewed the wreckage, a third car came along, and the driver, posing as an officer of the law, ordered W. J. Mann, a farmer living nearby, to hold the Detroiters in safe keeping until he, the self-appointed officer, returned from Chatham. He failed to return and after some hours the visitors persuaded the farmer to give them liberty.

So far, efforts to locate the driver of the first offending car, or the first while officer, have failed, nor has it been possible to establish any foundation for the action of the last mentioned. Police intimates that they have their suspicions, but will not go further.

SLEEPING SICKNESS SPREADS IN ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Twenty-
Nine Die in Two
Months.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 27.—The health minister, John Wheatley, replying to a question in the House of Commons today regarding epidemic lethargy, or sleeping sickness, stated that in the quarter ending March 31, 229 persons in England and Wales had died from this disease, as compared with 86 in the previous quarter. In seven weeks ended May 17, 1,715 cases were officially reported, as compared with 753 in the previous thirteen weeks.

Except in Great Britain and Italy, the epidemic is apparently less prevalent than last year in all countries from which reports are available to the League of Nations, according to the league's monthly epidemiological report.

While there is some anxiety regarding the increasing prevalence in Great Britain of the disease, conditions are not so serious in Italy.

CHICAGO LAKE STEAL AGAIN STIRS OTTAWA

T. L. Church Advises Referring
Dispute To League of
Nations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 27.—Questions regarding Canada's representation and activities in the inquiry now in progress before the United States Senate on the Chicago drainage canal dispute were put to the government by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, "I am an honest man."

Mr. Church said that Canada should do something more than merely protest. The water level of the Great Lakes were from two to three feet lower than last year. He suggested the matter might be referred to the League of Nations.

The prime minister informed the House that the government was represented at Washington in this matter by Mr. Stewart of the department of marine.

Mr. Meighen thought the prime minister's answer was not adequate. The House was entitled to a fuller explanation. He asked what if any progress was being made toward the curing of what was rapidly becoming an intolerable situation. He pointed out that the present application before the senate committee was for a further diversion of water. He asked if the government was merely represented at the inquiry. If so, he thought, such representation was inadequate and not in accord with the dignity that Canada should maintain under the circumstances.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said the fight was being prosecuted as vigorously as possible by the states surrounding Chicago. It would scarcely do for the Canadian government to support the matter further at the present time.

AUTO DAMAGE ACTION STILL OCCUPIES COURT

Mr. Justice Kelly, presiding over the non-jury supreme court sitting at the courthouse, reserved judgment at 5.30 yesterday afternoon in the automobile damage action brought by J. G. Stephenson against H. R. Griffiths. The plaintiff asked unstated damages from the defendant, alleging the latter was to blame for a smash-up at Piccadilly and Matland streets on Oct. 6 last. The defendant denies blame and counter-claims damages for repairs to his motor car.

The case started Monday afternoon, J. M. McEwen, K.C., and W. B. Henderson appeared for the plaintiff and W. B. Menzies for the defendant. The city of London is now defending a \$1,500 damage action brought by Mrs. Alice Van Loon, an English woman, who alleges she sustained severe injuries from a fall on an icy sidewalk on the Wharfedale road at 6.20 p.m., February 18, last. J. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff and T. G. Meredith, K.C., for the city.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, May 27.—Francia, Montreal.
London, May 27.—Antonia, Montreal.
Antwerp, May 24.—Melita, Montreal, treat.

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Annual Meeting At Central
Collegiate.

ONLY CANDIDATE

League Has Concluded a Most
Successful Year With
Eight Plays.

Lieut.-Col. Francis B. Ware was re-elected president of the London Drama League at the annual meeting held last night at the Central Collegiate Institute, going in by acclamation when his name alone was presented by the nominating committee. The Drama League has just concluded a most successful year, producing eight plays of decided merit to a membership of 950 persons. The influence which the league is having in raising the standard of dramatic presentations in the city is very marked. The high order of its productions have a bearing on the choice and production of plays by other organizations. The far-reaching influence of its membership is felt in the general appreciation of better drama in London, according to the report of the president presented last night. The league has now reached a point where it can announce a performance and be assured of an audience without advanced ticket selling, he said.

A tribute was paid to the splendid work done by the production committee last year, when Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, the capable convener, who is retiring from that office, was presented with a handsome brass tray by Mrs. A. D. Jordan, on behalf of the membership. Marks of appreciation were also shown in the gift of flowers to Miss Louise Gahan and Miss Amy Bartram, the untiring secretaries.

The new executive for the year 1925 was voted in a body, as it was presented by Kenneth Greene on behalf of the convener of the nominating committee, S. J. Meredith. The officers are: Honorary president, Col. A. M. Smith; honorary vice-presidents, George McCormick, A. D. Jordan, president, Col. F. B. Ware; vice, Dr. D. H. Arnott; secretary, Miss Ruth White; assistant secretary, Miss Amy Bartram; treasurer, M. T. Walker; and executive committee, Mrs. Emerson Nichols, Miss Susan Blackburn, Miss Louise Gahan, Dr. Edwin Seaborn and Dr. Miller.

Present Play.
The total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,000.25, which amount was expended largely on the production of plays, leaving a bank balance of \$366.80. The total assets of the league amount to \$1,354.08. Following the annual meeting S. J. Meredith successfully presented "The Finger of God," a play, which is a very difficult one, was skillfully handled by the three members of the cast, Sydney F. Simms as Strickland, the so-called honest man; Stanley Meredith, as the butler and informer of the police; and Miss Baby Moore, as the girl whose timely influence prevents the spiritual downfall of Strickland.

The lines of the play are good. The action is mental. In the short space of one act the author transforms the would-be thief into an honest man. The acting was restrained but tense. Sydney Sims was seen to advantage in the role of Strickland, a thief, whom circumstances had made into an honest man, and whom circumstances are about to make into a thief again. The stage is all set for the get-away on the midnight Chicago train, when the little stenographer intervenes, and by a demonstration of implicit faith in the man who is about to abscond with thousands of dollars, forces him to forsake his plans and declare again, "I am an honest man."

A tribute to Miss Moore's splendid acting was paid in the presentation of a large basket of roses at the fall of the curtain. Mr. Meredith made a most perfect butler.

STILLING OUTFIT SEIZED IN BARN ON BYRON ROAD

Home-Made Apparatus and
Mash Found by Provincial
Officers.

A complete stilling apparatus all set up and ready for operation was found by the provincial officers in an empty house on the Byron road twenty miles past Springfield yesterday afternoon. The machine was on the lower part of the house, and on further investigation of the upper regions the officers came upon one and a half barrels of mash. The coils of the machine were concealed in a tub of water beside the apparatus. The machine was made up of a few coils, one old gas stove and a big copper boiler.

The house is owned by Alfred W. Taylor, a farmer living in that district. Immediately after the seizure Mr. Taylor, his son, and William Potter, another farmer, were placed under arrest, and will come up for hearing this morning.

Inland Revenue Officer Webb, License Inspector Bolton and Provincial Constable Stratton figured in the seizure.

STAG ISLAND RESORT IS FORMALLY OPENED

Special to The Advertiser.
Corunna, May 27.—Hundreds faced cold and unfavorable weather for the opening of Stag Island, the famous summer resort in the St. Clair River. The steamer Hiawatha of Sarnia made four trips from Sarnia and Port Huron and also brought a moonlight excursion to the island in the evening. A steamer made a trip from Detroit.

Music was supplied in the afternoon by the Detroit Technical School Band. The baseball game between Windsor and the Detroit K. of P. was called off on account of wet grounds. A large crowd attended the dance in the evening. Music was supplied by Thompson's Novelty and Singing Orchestra of Sarnia.



W. C. GOOD, M.P.

Progressive member for Brant, who last night asked the government to probe tax collection during the Tory regime. He believes an investigation will prove that large sums of money were lost to the country.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY WILL CONFER DEGREES

At the Commencement Exercises To Be Held On
Friday, June 6.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 27.—At the commencement exercises on Friday afternoon, June 6, the senate of the University of Toronto will confer honorary degrees upon the following gentlemen:

Doctor of laws (honoris causa)—Sir James Albert Manning Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent, bishop of Western New York; Albert Edward Gooderham, member of the board of governors of the University of Toronto; William Tytler, inspector of public schools, Guelph.
Doctor of Science (honoris causa)—Henry Girdlestone Acres, chief hydraulic engineer, hydro-electric power commission; Frederick Arthur Gahagan, chief engineer, hydro-electric power commission.
Doctor of Medicine (honoris causa)—Oliver R. Avison.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN CANADIAN EXPORTS

United States Canada's Best
Customer During Last
Twelve Months.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 27.—Canada's best customer during the twelve months ended April was the United States. The United States took Canadian exports in the twelve months to the value of \$429,265,000, an increase over the previous year of \$50,000,000. Canadian purchases from the United States were \$596,532,000, an increase of \$41,000,000.

Canada's next best customer was the United Kingdom. Imports from the United Kingdom were \$152,017,000, an increase of \$7,000,000. Exports to the United Kingdom were \$356,950,000, a decrease of \$28,000,000.

GRAHAM TO PRESENT C. N. R. BUDGET TODAY

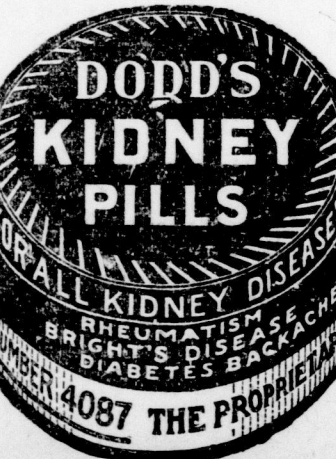
Hon. Graham's Announcements
Are Expected To Be
Entirely Optimistic.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 27.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, will in the House tomorrow present the annual "budget" of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. It is expected that Mr. Graham's announcements in regard to the national lines will be entirely optimistic.

Expectation is that the total deficit on the national railways, including fixed charges, will be around \$45,000,000. The deficit in the previous year was about sixty millions, including fixed charges.

FRENCH AVIATRIX MAKES LOOPING-THE-LOOP RECORD

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 27.—Madame Adrienne Bolland, the aviatrix, started at 4.12 o'clock this afternoon in an attempt to beat the record for looping-the-loop. She descended at 5.25 o'clock, after having looped-the-loop 212 times, beating her own record for women of 98 loops established on October 18 last. The French aviatrix, holds the men's record with 962 loops.



W. M. S. OBSERVES DIAMOND JUBILEE

Two Hundred Delegates Meet
At Montreal For Biennial
Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, May 27.—Two hundred official delegates are in attendance at the biennial meeting of the general council of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The gathering is representative of the western division of the society, taking in the provinces from Quebec to British Columbia.

The biennial opened this morning at 11 o'clock with a communion service in Erskine Church, with the Rev. Dr. George Hanson as celebrant.

The gathering is at the same time a celebration of the diamond jubilee of the W. M. S., and it is being made the occasion to present jubilee and long-service medals to missionaries who have served for many years in Canada or in the foreign field.

Delegates registered from Western Ontario are: Miss Jean M. Graham, Chesley; Mrs. G. Aiken, Parkhill; Mrs. R. McAlpine, St. Marys; Miss G. M. Rennie, Stratford; Miss Hamilton, Goderich; Mrs. J. H. Lenn, Clifford; Miss I. Malcolmson, Hamilton; Mrs. Hogg, Clinton; Mrs. MacCallum, Lucknow; Mrs. E. Harkness, Ripley; Mrs. J. Douglas, Owen Sound; Mrs. James Shaw, Owen Sound; Miss B. Armstrong, Hamilton.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY TO LOOK INTO CHARGES

Committee Will Investigate
Alleged Accusations Made
by Rev. Parker.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodbridge, Ont., May 27.—The Toronto presbytery this afternoon decided to appoint a committee to decide on procedure in connection with references to the presbytery alleged to have been made by the Rev. Stuart Parker of Toronto.

There was a strained atmosphere when the Presbyterian body convened after the luncheon recess. Just before luncheon Dr. E. J. Munroe of Oakville made a definite statement as to Mr. Parker's alleged offending statement. He declared Dr. Parker accused the presbytery of padding the rolls in the interests of church union.

Mr. Parker is a leading anti-church unionist and came to Toronto from Scotland about a year ago.

APPEAL IN BANK CASE BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

Question Right of "Home"
Directors To Be Tried by
County Judge.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 27.—The Canadian business to come before the judicial committee of the privy council at its next term will be exceedingly heavy. Included therein is the Home Bank case, in which an appeal is being made in the matter of the right of the directors of the Home Bank to be tried before a county judge on the charges against them under the bank act. The term probably will commence about the middle of June.

Rains Rescue Lumberjacks

Were Cut Off From Civilization
by Big Jam.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 27.—According to information received today at the office of the Lieutenant and Service Corporation, 40 lumberjacks who had been cut off from civilization, owing to the jam of more than 30,000,000 feet of timber on the St. Lawrence River, have been rescued.

According to Captain Grandy, the torrential rains broke the jam, relieved the congestion and brought joy to the overworked nerves of the men who had been caught with a shortage of supplies.

Obituary

MRS. HANNAH FLOYD.
Mrs. Hannah Floyd passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon following a short illness. She was in her 83rd year.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. Ferguson and Mrs. J. Puthurbough of this city, and five sons, Frank, Harry, Sydney, Percy and William, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Adelaide street north, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Herbert Uren of Colborne Street Methodist Church, will officiate.

ETHIER TO REPLACE GOULD ON MURDOCK CHARGE GROUP

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 27.—When the charges made against Hon. James Murdock come before the privileges and elections committee of the House of Commons, J. A. C. Ethier, Liberal member for Laval-Two Mountains, will replace Sir Lomer Gouin on that committee.

HON. W. E. KNOWLES BETTER.
Moose Jaw, May 27.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, K.C., has passed the crisis in his fight against the attack of pneumonia with which he was stricken on May 20. The physician stated this afternoon that the patient had undergone considerable improvement.

ORANGEMEN MEET AT CANADIAN SOO

Black Knights From Every
Province of Canada in
Sault Ste. Marie.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, May 27.—The Grand Black Chapter of British North America was opened today. G. E. McCready of Winnipeg, most worshipful grand master, presiding.

The grand lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association met this afternoon and sessions will be continued Wednesday and Thursday. They will be in charge of Mrs. W. Stewart, deputy grand mistress, who is acting in place of Miss Margaret Moffatt of Regina, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Knights from every province in Canada and Newfoundland have assembled to transact the business of the grand chapter and in addition to celebrate the golden jubilee of the chapter, which was organized one-half century ago at the city of Belleville.

The grand registrar, W. Benson of Toronto, reported a steady growth in the black chapter in the jurisdiction, and a large increase of membership in the order.

The sovereign grand master of the lodge, Hon. W. McPherson, K.C., of Toronto, paid the fraternity a visit and carried the greetings of the Grand Orange Lodge of the Grand Chapter. He was accompanied by Hon. J. E. Thompson, speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and H. C. Hocken, M.P., past grand master. The three delivered addresses. The Grand Black Chapter of the United States was personally represented by Rev. Andrew Wood of Emily, Michigan, who represented the grand lodges of the United States as well.

THREE ARE KILLED BY ELECTROCUTION

Fatal Accidents in Montreal
in One Day Total
Four.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 27.—Four sudden deaths occurred in this city and district this afternoon, three of them by electrocution.

A double electrocution occurred in the Andrew Baille coal yards on Wellington street. One man was killed by the current of a coal-loading machine that had apparently been out of order, and a second victim was killed in trying to help the first. The two are Edward Warren, 36, and Ludger Gagnon, 43, both of this city.

DENIES CUDDY NAMED C. P. R. INVESTIGATOR

No Foundation To Report of
Recommendation of Deputy
Commissioner.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 27.—That there was no foundation to the report regarding the recommendation of Deputy Commissioner Alfred Cuddy of the Ontario provincial police for the post of the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway department of investigation was given out by officials of the system this evening. The report, it is stated, had been "broadcast" in Ontario, but it was absolutely baseless, they declared.

CONSTRUCTION BILLS FOR C. N. R. ARE PASSED

Twenty-Six Building Measures
Now Await Senate
Concurrence.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 27.—The last of 26 bills to authorize the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways passed the House of Commons today. The bill covered construction of a branch from Lloydminster, Sask., northwesterly 45 miles, and was given third reading. The bills now await Senate concurrence.

Six Men Perish In Hotel Blaze

Scores Narrowly Escape in
\$100,000 Fire At Newark.

Associated Press Despatch.
Newark, N.J., May 27.—Six men are known to have perished in a fire which practically gutted the Mills hotel, also known as the Windsor Men's Hotel, at a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Three others are reported to have died, while more than a score narrowly escaped when the flames cut off stairway exits.

THREE SENTENCED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Palmerston, May 27.—Three men who were charged with breaking into the plants of the B. T. B. Stable Equipment Co. in Fergus, and stealing automobile tires and accessories, appeared before Magistrate Hilyer. Fred Cudney was sentenced to four months imprisonment; John Beams received a sentence of thirty days, and John Cudney was allowed off on suspended sentence.

Two Sentenced To Lash Now Discovered Innocent

Montreal, May 27.—Sentenced in April last to serve 14 years in the penitentiary and to undergo ten strokes of the lash, on conviction of having staged the hold-up of the Standard Shirt Company paymaster, from whom \$7,500 was taken in April, 1923, Barney Shukal and Louis Wrufelsky were innocent of the affair, it transpired from information received from investigations conducted by the crown in the Hochelaga Bank case now being tried in the court of king's bench.

court of appeal today ordered the liberation of Shukal on bail of \$2,000, pending a new trial. Wrufelsky will, it is believed, apply through his lawyers for bail tomorrow morning.

The newly discovered evidence will not be available on behalf of the two men until the end of the Hochelaga Bank trials, when an effort will be made to have a new trial.

Giuseppe Serardini, now under trial in the Hochelaga Bank hold-up case, was also involved in the Standard Shirt hold-up. The charge against him at that time was, however, dismissed.

It could not be ascertained here

CLAIMS RIDICULED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Copenhagen, May 27.—The claim of H. Grinnell Matthews in connection with his "diabolical ray" and ridiculed in a statement by A. J. Roberts, former liaison officer with the British air and submarine forces, who claims to have co-operated with Matthews after the war in vibration experiments.

Roberts says that he himself is "able to stop a motorcycle by a so-called death ray, which has nothing to do with electricity, but is a system of light and sound vibration."

tonight whether the man have actually undergone the penalty of the lash, but the general rule in this province is to inflict one-half the number of lashes imposed in the sentence when the convict begins his prison term and the balance when he has completed it.

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MEETINGS

Ontario Hospital Graduation Exercises
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 3 P.M.
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Plans and forms of contract can be
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Tenders will not be considered unless
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of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent
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the Canadian National Railway Com-
pany will also be accepted as security
or bonds and a check if required to
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By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
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Mortgage Sale

of the Following Property.

In the Township of Delaware and in the
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Under and by virtue of the powers of
sale contained in a certain mortgage to
the vendors, which will be produced at
the time of sale, there will be offered
for sale by public auction by D. H.
Porter, auctioneer, at his office at 110
Dundas St. London, at 3 p.m. on Mon-
day, June 9, 1924, the following valuable
property:

FIRSTLY: In the Township of Dela-
ware, in the County of Middlesex, and
being composed of the east half of lot
number one, in the second concession
of the said township, containing by
admeasurement one hundred acres,
more or less.

On this property there is a good brick
house and bank barn. The soil is clay
and sandy loam. It is situated close
to Byron, and about eight miles from
London.

SECONDLY: In the City of London,
in the County of Middlesex, and being
composed of part of lot number nine,
on the north side of Byron Ave. (for-
merly Alma St.), according to a plan
and survey of part of lot number five,
east of the Wharfedale Highway, made
for one Edward Morley, and registered
in the registry office for the north and
east riding of the County of Middlesex
as plan number 201, and which said part
of said lot number nine may be better
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west angle of said lot number nine,
thence easterly along the north side of
Byron Ave., 50 feet more or less to the
southeast angle of said lot number nine,
thence northerly along the eastern
limit of said lot number nine 100 feet,
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110 Dundas St., London,
Phone 2620. M28 31 J 47

MISS L. GLADSTONE TO LEAVE ST. PAUL'S

Deaconess of Cathedral Resigns
After Six Years Spent in
Work There.

The congregation of St. Paul's
Cathedral has been called to meet on
Thursday night of this week to bid
farewell to Miss Linda Gladstone,
the deaconess, who has resigned
from office in connection with the
church in order to spend the coming
year in further post-graduate study.

The people of St. Paul's have been
very fond of Miss Gladstone, who,
with her keen sympathy for those
in trouble and her helping hand for
those in distress, during her six years
of office in the church has found a
place in the heart of every one of
them. She has been an ardent worker
in the Sunday school, Mothers' Club
and other organizations of the church,
whose members will miss her greatly.
Miss Gladstone concludes her
duties at the church this week, and
will proceed almost immediately to
Toronto for a rest before taking up
further studies.

CYCLIST HITS LADDER, PAINTER'S ARM BROKEN

Frank Swindall Is Progressing
Favorably Following Fall
On Monday.

Although his right arm was badly
fractured and he is suffering greatly
from shock, Frank Swindall, who
was knocked from a ladder while
painting a signboard on Monday
morning, is reported by his physician
to be progressing favorably this
morning. No serious after-effects of
the accident are anticipated.

Mr. Swindall, who is an employee
of C. E. Marley, Limited, was work-
ing on a board at Maitland street and
Hamilton road when a young man
riding a bicycle on the sidewalk hit
the ladder, throwing the painter
with great force to the ground.

Up to the present, police have been
unable to learn the identity of the
cyclist.

The injured man is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Swindall, Chelsea
Green.

MRS. FALLON UNCHANGED.

The condition of Mrs. D. Fallon,
mother of Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon,
Roman Catholic Bishop of the London
Diocese, is reported this morning
to be unchanged. Mrs. Fallon,
who resides in Buffalo, was visiting
her son here when she was suddenly
taken seriously ill.



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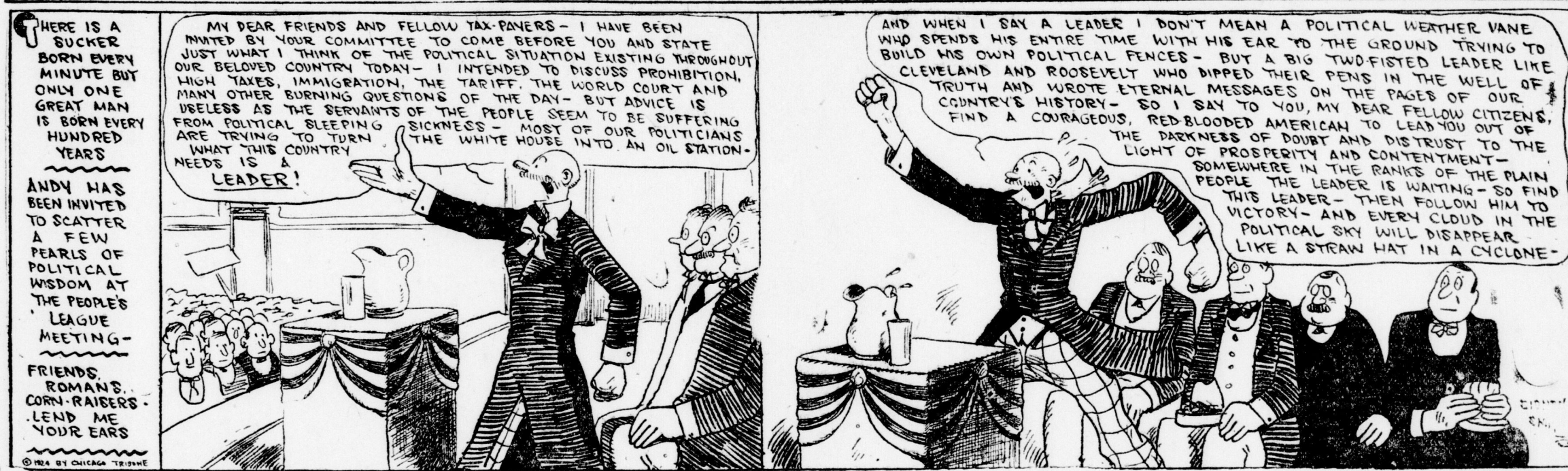
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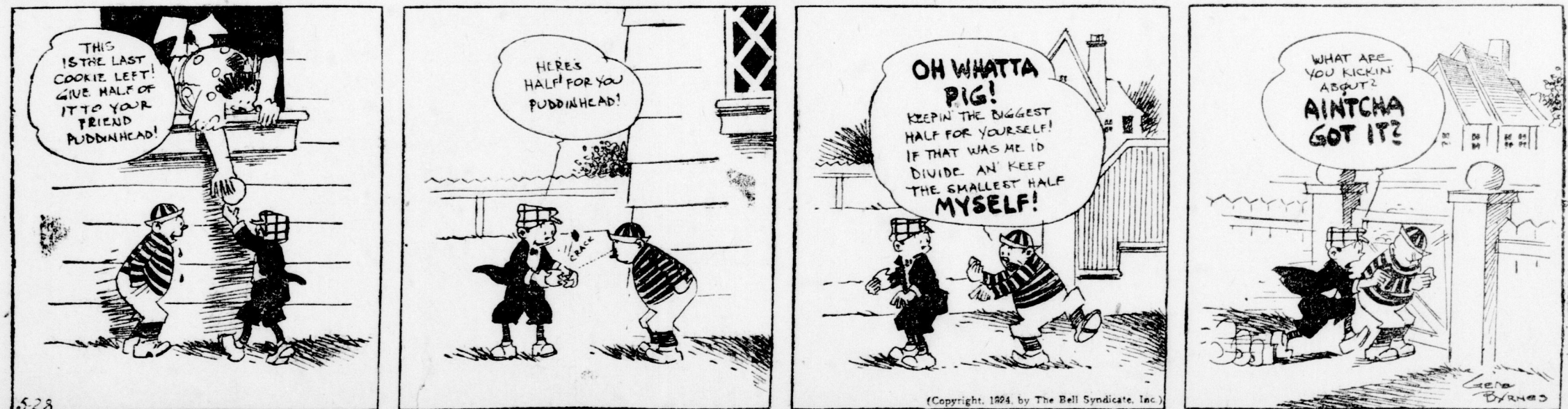
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FALLS FROM BOOM, SARNIA MAN DIES

Louis Van Somers, Expert
Boomman Drowns in
Sarnia Bay.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 27.—Louis Van Somers, 62 years of age, a boomman in the employ of the Reid Wrecking Company for the past twenty years, was drowned this afternoon in Sarnia Bay, when he fell from a boom in course of construction. Van Somers, who was an expert boomman, was working in the rear of the tug Constitution, which was laying out the boom, preparing for a shipment of logs from the upper lakes, when he slipped and fell. His companions had seen him do this many times before and expected to see him come up again, so no immediate rush was made to help him. When he did not appear several dived into the water but failed to catch him, the depth being about 22 feet. Grappling irons were procured, but the body was not located, and finally Diver Louis Meirs of Port Huron was summoned and recovered the body about 5:30. It is presumed Van Somers, who was a good swimmer, was either stunned by the fall or became entangled in the weeds at the bottom.

He leaves a wife and four daughters.

MAJ. GRAFTON NAMED SECOND IN COMMAND

Appointments in Machine Gun
Brigade To Be Published
Shortly.

Major C. S. Grafton will be appointed second in command of the Second Machine Gun Brigade, as orders to that effect will be published in the near future by Lieut.-Col. E. N. Chesham, the commanding officer. Capt. G. Thomas will be appointed commanding officer of No. 1 company, and Capt. Neville Pope will remain as regimental adjutant. Major F. H. Pratten, M.D., superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, will be medical officer, and Rev. George Pugsley of Strathroy is to be chaplain of the Second Machine Gun Brigade. Lieut. Blake Jones will be quartermaster, and Capt. H. R. Cliff is appointed paymaster.

This non-permanent militia unit has made more progress in the last winter than any other stationed in London. The class of men enlisted has been of the highest caliber, which speaks well for the future of this unit.

WENIGE MAKES PLANS FOR CIVIC PENSION FUND



GENERAL LUDENDORFF,

who was ridiculed at the opening of the Reichstag last night, when the Communists carried a huge pair of blue spectacles to the Speaker when his name was called. Blue spectacles were worn as a disguise by Ludendorff when he escaped to Sweden after the revolution.

NEW BILL WOULD MAKE TITLE LAWS STRICTER

Question of Knighthoods Will
Come Before Australian
House.

Associated Press Despatch.

Adelaide, Australia, May 27.—W. J. Denny, attorney-general and minister of housing in the new South Australian government, states that after having considered the question of knighthoods the government of South Australia has decided to introduce a bill providing that henceforth no person shall be recommended for a title unless such recommendation is endorsed by both the legislative council and the House of Assembly.

REPORT ON MINES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, May 27.—Harold North has passed his final examinations at Queen's University for the degree of bachelor of science. He is leaving shortly on a government mission to the Rainy River district to investigate and report on the discarded mines in the district.

All Details Regarding City
Officials To Be Prepared
by Committee.

NO CHANGES

Ald. Greer Assured That the
Present Personnel Is Per-
fectly Satisfactory.

Mayor Wenige assured Alderman Greer, chairman of number two committee, yesterday during the discussion on certain clauses of the mayor's inaugural address that he was perfectly satisfied with the way in which all city departments under the control of the committee were being conducted, and that he was not contemplating any changes of personnel in these departments.

Alderman Greer was insistent in his request for this statement from the mayor and seemed duly relieved when he got it. These clauses will come up for discussion before the finance committee Wednesday night, dealing with changes in personnel on the staff of the city.

A list of all civic officials, their ages, length of service and salaries will be prepared for the committee at the mayor's request, so that the committee may have something definite on which to base a pension system which will include a retiring age and an age at which new officials shall be taken on. He reiterated his views on civic pensions and added that it was not fair to ask men to serve the city indefinitely without giving them a definite system of service, payment and pension to look forward to. Details of the Dominion civil service pension scheme and various civic schemes will be considered.

Wants Weeds Cleared.
Thomas Young, who lives on Gam-
mage street, off Oxford street, ap-
peared before the committee asking that a ditch beside his house might be cleared of weeds, as at the present time his cellar is flooded and the basement is more or less constantly under water.

He also asked for some compensation for damages sustained by his house in this way. The city engineer stated that the house was lower than the ditch, which was done by Mr. Young. The mayor thought that the only solution of the problem was to raise the house. The engineer was instructed to make a report on the question for the committee.

Ald. Anderson presented a claim on behalf of the Emery street residents, who are asking for an early commencement of a storm sewer on their street. He stated that the street was axle high in mud just now, and that it was imperative for the comfort and health of the residents that something be done to remove the water lying on the street. He also spoke of the need for a sewer on Cathcart street, which, he said, had been recommended by the board of health. Both cases will be considered by the city engineer, who will advise the committee on the possibilities of starting.

Broke Iron Fence.
A complaint from a man living on St. George street that the tree trimmers had allowed a tree to fall and break his iron fence was referred to the public utilities commission.

Alderman Warren, in asking that some road work be done on the streets in the neighborhood of Egerton street, which is now being paved, complained that there seemed to be no work on the year's program for any road work except in ward two. He declared that there was \$5,000 worth of gravel on Egerton street that could easily be used on nearby streets needing it.

Building Inspector Piper remarked that if certain people who made a request to remove a shed from the rear of No. 3 fire hall to use as a carpenter shop they will have to cover it with iron as it is in the fire hazard limits, and the bylaw calls for this protection.

Diamond Estimates.
On the suggestion of the mayor the city engineer will be asked to bring in an estimate of the cost of arranging a baseball diamond inside the ring at Queen's Park. He added that the London professional team is willing to pay the same rental to the city that it now pays for Tecumseh Park, provided they find the diamond in Queen's Park as convenient and useful as the old grounds. This rental is \$1,800. All the changes that must be made are the removal of the platform and the substantial one. He was present electric light poles for collapsible poles.

The professional players are to be asked to map out the site of the diamond with Mr. Neary.

A clause in the inaugural to publish the council minutes was passed by with the observation that the council had no funds for this purpose, and his wish to have all the street paving done this year was admitted to be impossible, owing to the present situation with the London Street Railway which makes it out of the question.

CHIEF LEARNS WOMAN NOW HAPPILY MARRIED

The Miss Jennie Graham who arrived in London April 4, 1921, and for whom relatives have been searching, is still in London, Chief of Police Robert Birrell learns. Miss Graham is happily married and living on St. George street, the chief relates. She had written her relatives in England, but never heard from them, she told the chief in a telephone conversation.

HON. GEORGE LAWRENCE DIES.

Winnipeg, May 27.—Hon. George Lawrence, former minister of agriculture and immigration in the Roblin government of Manitoba, died in San Francisco on Sunday. He was born in Zephyr, Ontario, 63 years ago.

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geometrical designs and Roman cutwork and insets of
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Round Luncheon Cloths of similar design, in the 45 and 54 inch sizes, at \$45.00 to \$65.00

Luncheon sets of more elaborate beauty and made of Irish linen embroidered
in conventional design and scrollwork. Insets of fillet lace match the
dainty lace edging; 54-inch scarf and 12 oblong place mats \$65.00

To-day I saw

All the radiant beauty of a flower
garden is mirrored in the summer
fabrics that I saw today, in that
colorful corner of the Main Floor,
where Wash Goods congregate.



The delicate
flower tints of a
bouquet of sweet
peas, the soft
green of valley
lily leaves, the
yellow of daffo-
dils—they are all
represented.

In fact, it looks
rather like an in-
ternational con-
ference of summer
colors and fabrics
with distinguished
representatives
from Switzerland,
France and Eng-
land; from Glas-
gow and Belfast.

Switzerland has
sent delicate voiles in
poudre blue
and peach, embroidered
with a single thread of
white which weaves
an intricate and airy
movement.

From France come the distinctive
weaves and patterns of
net, tulle, and lace,
while England's representa-
tives are printed voiles
and crepes, as fine
and transparent as
georgette.

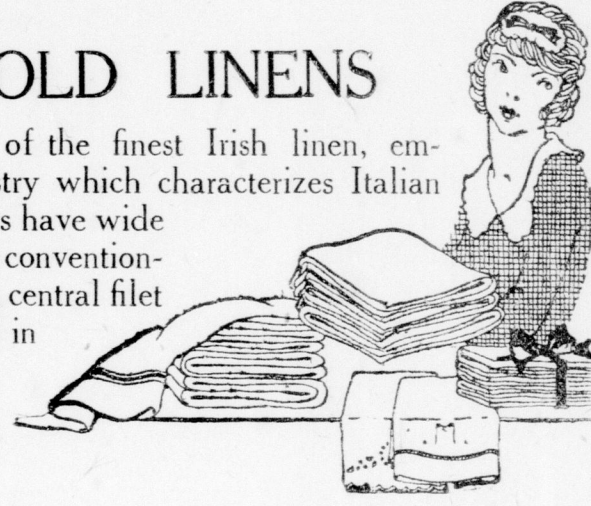
A particularly joyous
welcome has been accorded to the
Scottish Zephyrs, which combine the
fine quality of Anderson
with the season's attractive
designs in pencil-line checks
and two-tone
plaids.

Most popular of all the gay
assemblies are the dress linens
from Belfast. You will find them deli-
ciously cool and crisp, and colorful
for daytime wear in the coming
summer months.

Judith

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tionalized rose pattern and a central fillet
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which appear on the
cheerful field just as
frequently and cor-
rectly as in the bed-
room. The complete-
ly designs feature
lace inserts in shapes
that are oval, round,
square and triangu-
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